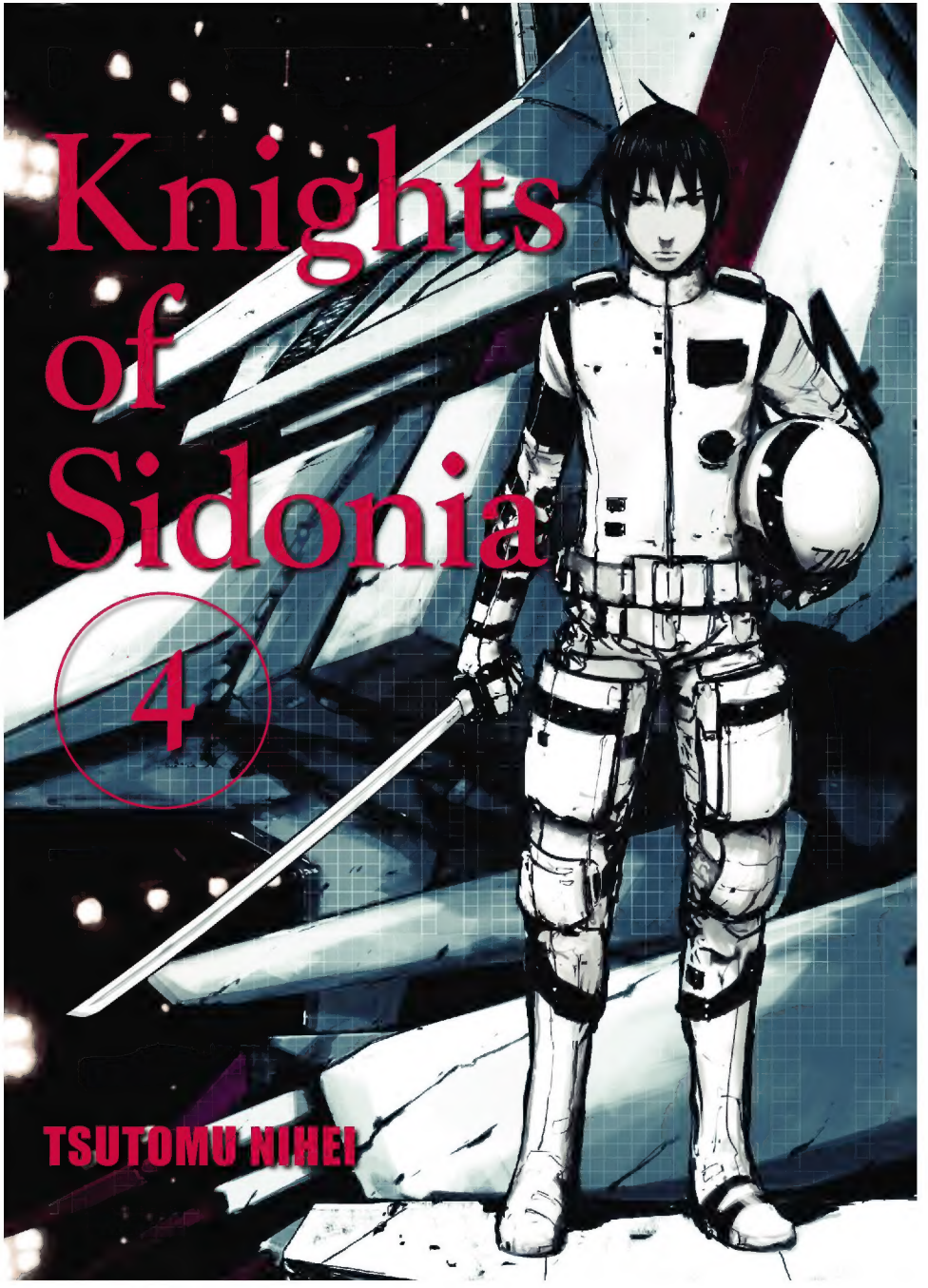

Knights of Sidonia
4
TSUTOMU NIHEI

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA 4

TSUTOMU NIHEI

Chapter-16: Izana Shinatose's Maiden Battle

WE'RE IN THE SAME ONE. MY REGARDS, SQUAD LEADER TANI-KAZE.

THEY ALSO SHUFFLED THE SQUAD MAKEUPS.

S-SQUAD LEADER !!

WHAH?! MR. SEII!!

SOME PER-SONNEL CHANGES.

AS OF TODAY, I'LL BE MAKING GARDE SORTIES TOO.

WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT ?!

OUR GOAL IS TO ANNIHILATE THOSE GAUNA.

THE GAUNA NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND IN THE LESSER CLUSTER SHIP ALONE. EVEN MORE AWAIT THREE LIGHT-YEARS AHEAD.

BUT CAN YOU REALLY?

WHATEVER THEY MAY SAY, THAT WILL NOT CHANGE.

VICTORY IS MORE THAN LIKELY.

WE'RE READYING OUR TRUMP CARD.

COUNT AND OTHER DETAILS UNCLEAR, BUT IT IS LARGE.

IT IS PRESENTLY NEARING SIDONIA AT HIGH SPEED!

OCARINA? WHAT'S THAT?

THE OBJECT FIRED BY THE LESSER CLUSTER SHIP—SORRY, I MEAN, THE OCARINA—HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TO BE GAUNA!

ALL GARDE SQUAD UNITS PREPARE TO ATTACK !!

DISTANCE FROM TARGET UNDER 2000 KILO UNITS!

ROGER !!

BOOM

S-SORRY, ASSISTANT COM-MANDER MIDORI-KAWA.

DID YOU NOT READ THE MISSION MATERIAL ?

LESSER CLUSTER SHIP 21. I GAVE IT A NAME FOR CLARITY'S SAKE.

LINKED TYPES!

VNN

!!

ENEMY VISUALS COMING IN.

48!

EXACTLY EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF GARDES MEETING THEM, 48!!

G 540
G 539
G 538
G 536
534

34, 35, 36, 37...

BIP

G 515
G 516
G 517
G 518
G 519
G 520
G 521
G 522
523

SCANNING ENEMY CORE COUNT...

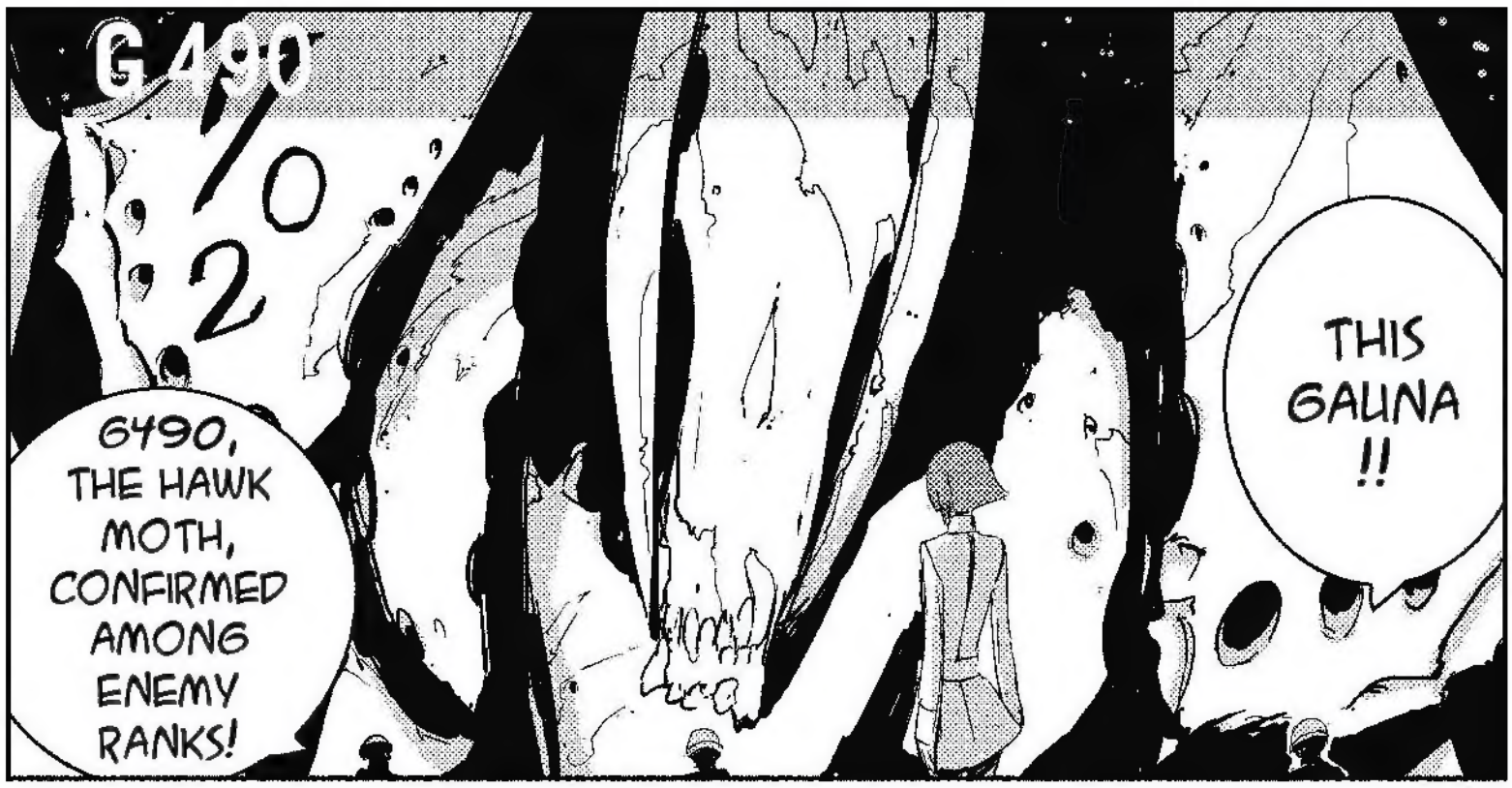
SCANNING GAUNA CORES
SCANNING GAUNA CORES
SCANNING GAUNA CORES

BIG BROTHER, PLEASE LEND US YOUR STRENGTH !

YOU BETTER WIPE OUT SUCH A PIDDLING CONTINGENT WITHOUT ANY LOSSES !!

704

702


6490
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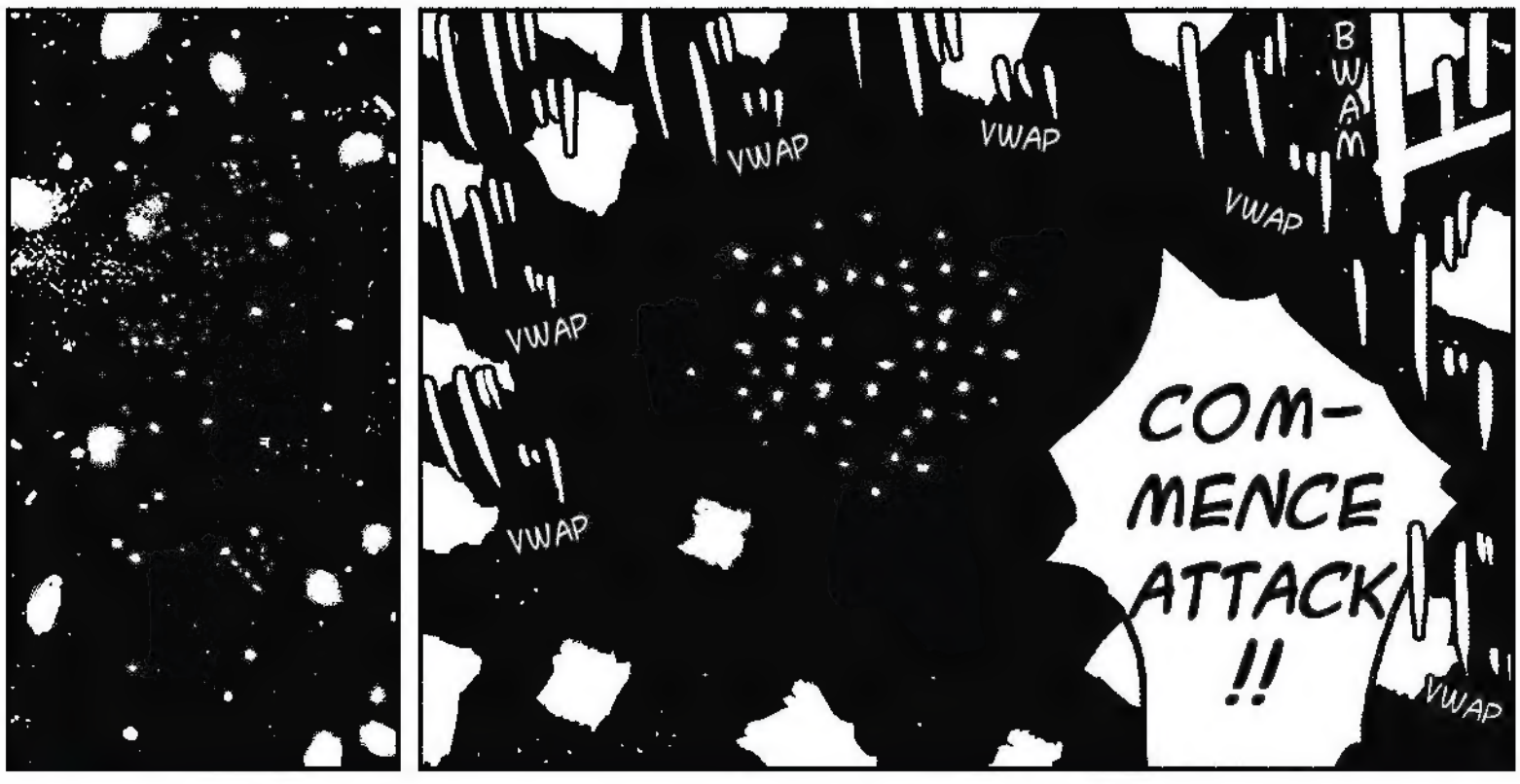
6490, THE HAWK MOTH, CONFIRMED AMONG ENEMY RANKS!
THIS GALUNA !!

HOSHI-JIRO...
SO IT'S HERE...


VWAP
VWAP
VWAP
VWAP
VWAP
BWAM
COM-MENCE ATTACK !!

IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE THE APTITUDE FOR IT. IN AN UNPRECE-DENTED WAY.

WHY? I NEVER ASKED FOR THIS!

I'M SORRY, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.

I DON'T WANT TO.

BID

NAGATE TANIKAZE

ABSENT

PRESENT LOCATION

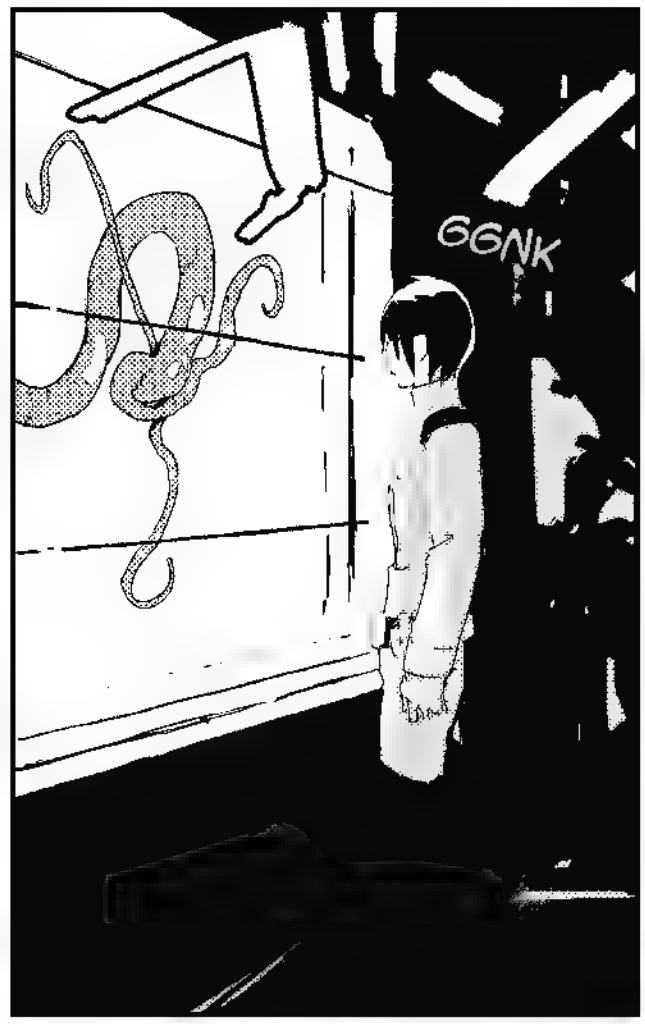
ETL LAB

BEEP BEEP BEEP

ETL
LAB

MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT WE'RE FAR TOO DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER AND CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO GO ABOUT IT.
I... SOMETIMES WONDER, MAYBE THE GAUNAS ACTUALLY WANT FRIENDSHIP WITH HUMANITY...

AA...
AAA...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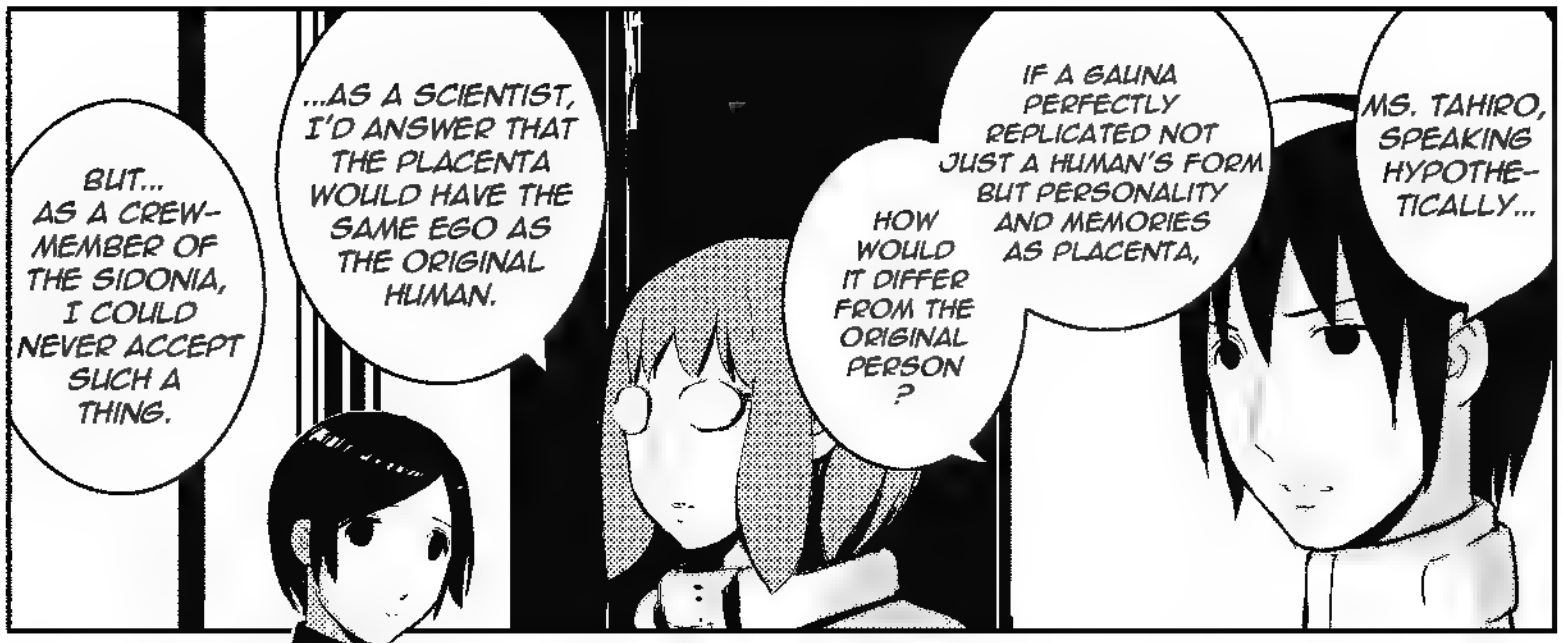
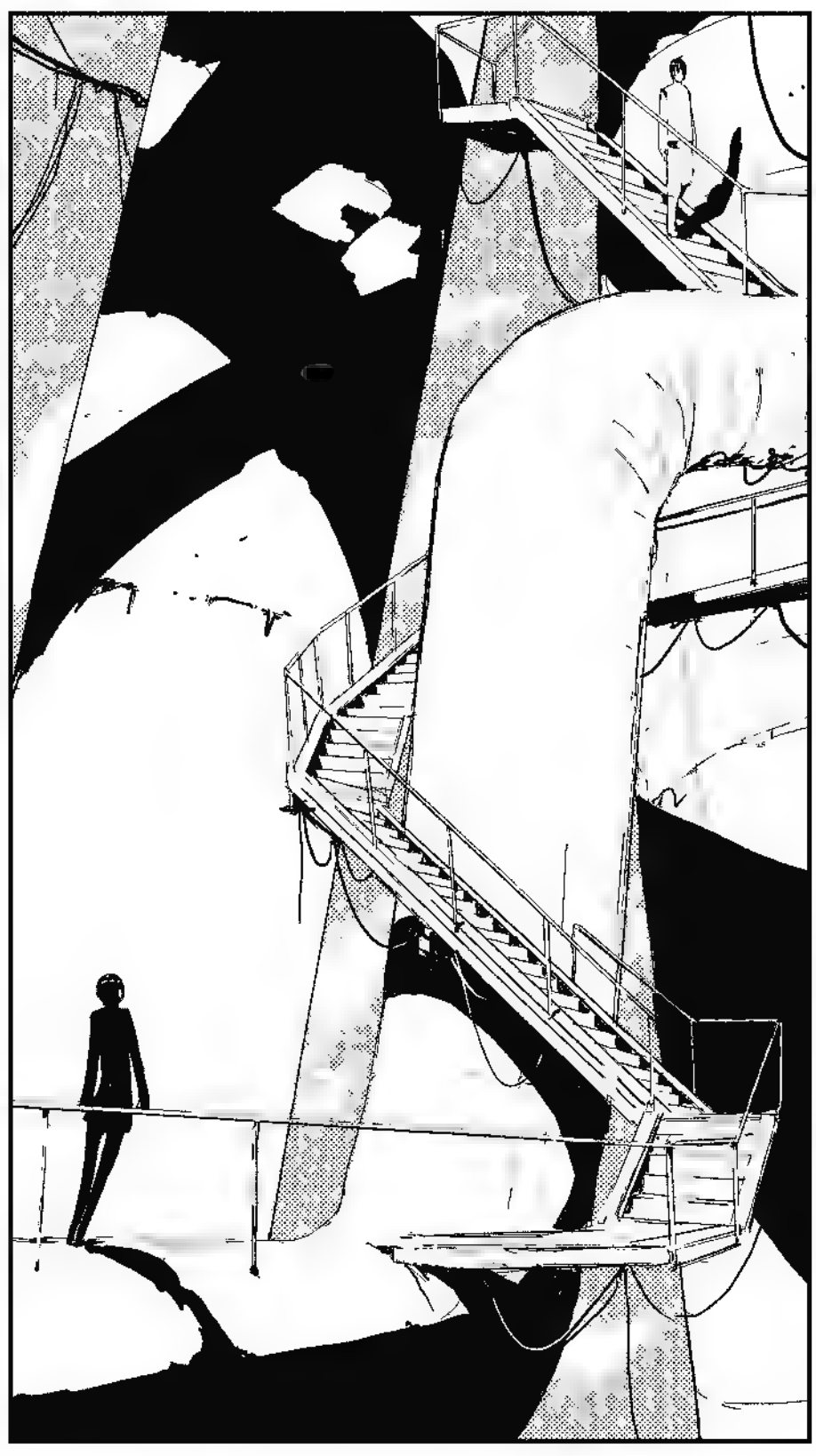

MS. TAHIRO, SPEAKING HYPOTHE-TICALLY...
IF A GAUNA PERFECTLY REPLICATED NOT JUST A HUMAN'S FORM BUT PERSONALITY AND MEMORIES AS PLACENTA,
HOW WOULD IT DIFFER FROM THE ORIGINAL PERSON ?
...AS A SCIENTIST, I'D ANSWER THAT THE PLACENTA WOULD HAVE THE SAME EGO AS THE ORIGINAL HUMAN.
BUT... AS A CREW-MEMBER OF THE SIDONIA, I COULD NEVER ACCEPT SUCH A THING.



CONGRAT-ULATIONS!

OH, RIGHT...

AS OF TODAY, I'M OFFICIALLY A PILOT.

NAGATE.

AH... IZANA.

KANK

KANK

HUH?

IT'S NOT GOOD NEWS!

OUR TIME IS GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO ZERO.

...

NAGATE, YOU WENT TO SEE THAT PLACENTA AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?!

THE SURVIVAL RATE OF GARDE PILOTS IS LESS THAN HALF. IT'S EVEN LOWER FOR MAIDEN SORTIES!

HN WHA ?

HANG ON A SECOND, IZANA!

DON'T FOL- LOW ME!

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6CHK

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6CHK

FORGET IT!

TURN

!

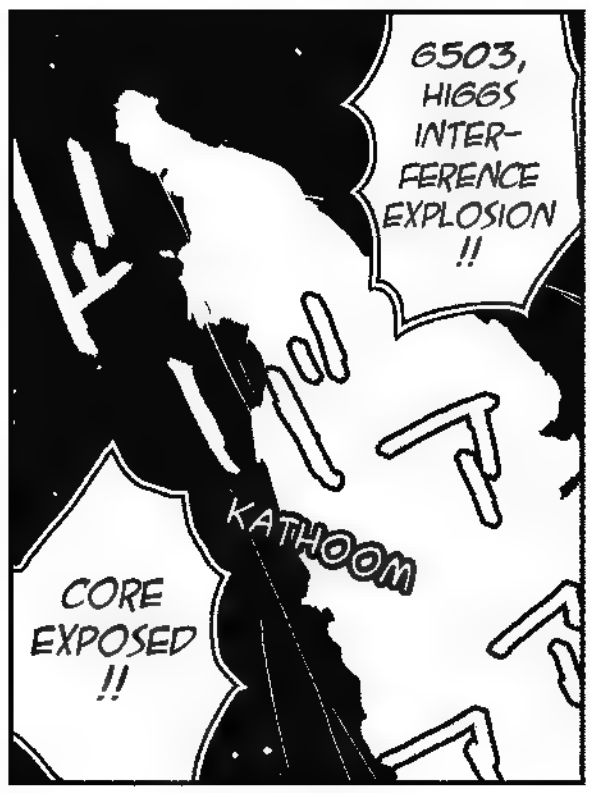
HUH? ETL LAB ASKED ME TO —

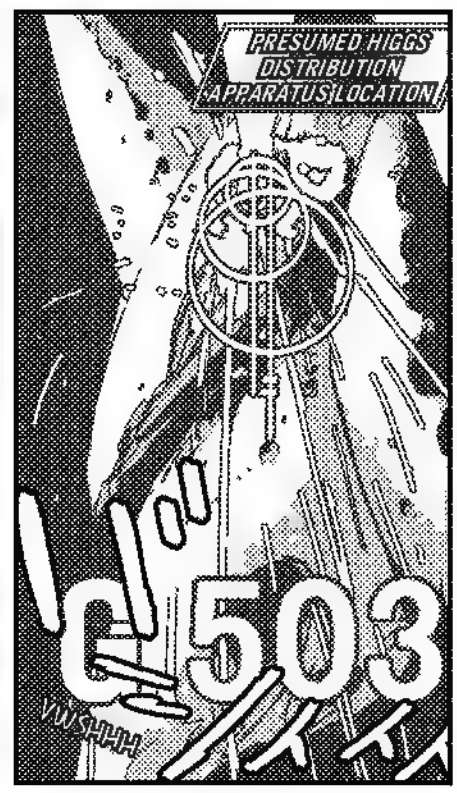
ZLIPP

WHAPP
ズズズズズ

OUR TIME ISN'T A ZERO!!

026
VEEEEN
026
GWSH


6503, HIGGS INTER-FERENCE EXPLOSION !!
KATHOOM
CORE EXPOSED !!


PRESUMED HIGGS DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS LOCATION
503
VWSHHH

DOOM
7D4
ROGER !
TANIKAZE, ONE DOWN!

VWHOOM

704 TANIKAZE UNIT

NUMBER 704 TANIKAZE UNIT HAS DESTROYED ITS NINE-TEENTH!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU CAME UP WITH IT.

026

704

THAT WAS AMAZING, MR. SEII!

VWOOOSH

EVEN WITH MINIMUM OUTPUT, THE INTERFERENCE EXPLOSION WILL TEAR OFF THEIR PLACENTA !!

AIM FOR THE ENEMIES' HIGGS PARTICLE CANNONS!

ALL RIGHT, WE CAN DO THIS. SEII'S TACTIC IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST GARDE-FORM GAUNAS.

SHINKI SQUAD, SUCCESSFULLY DESTROYED ONE!!

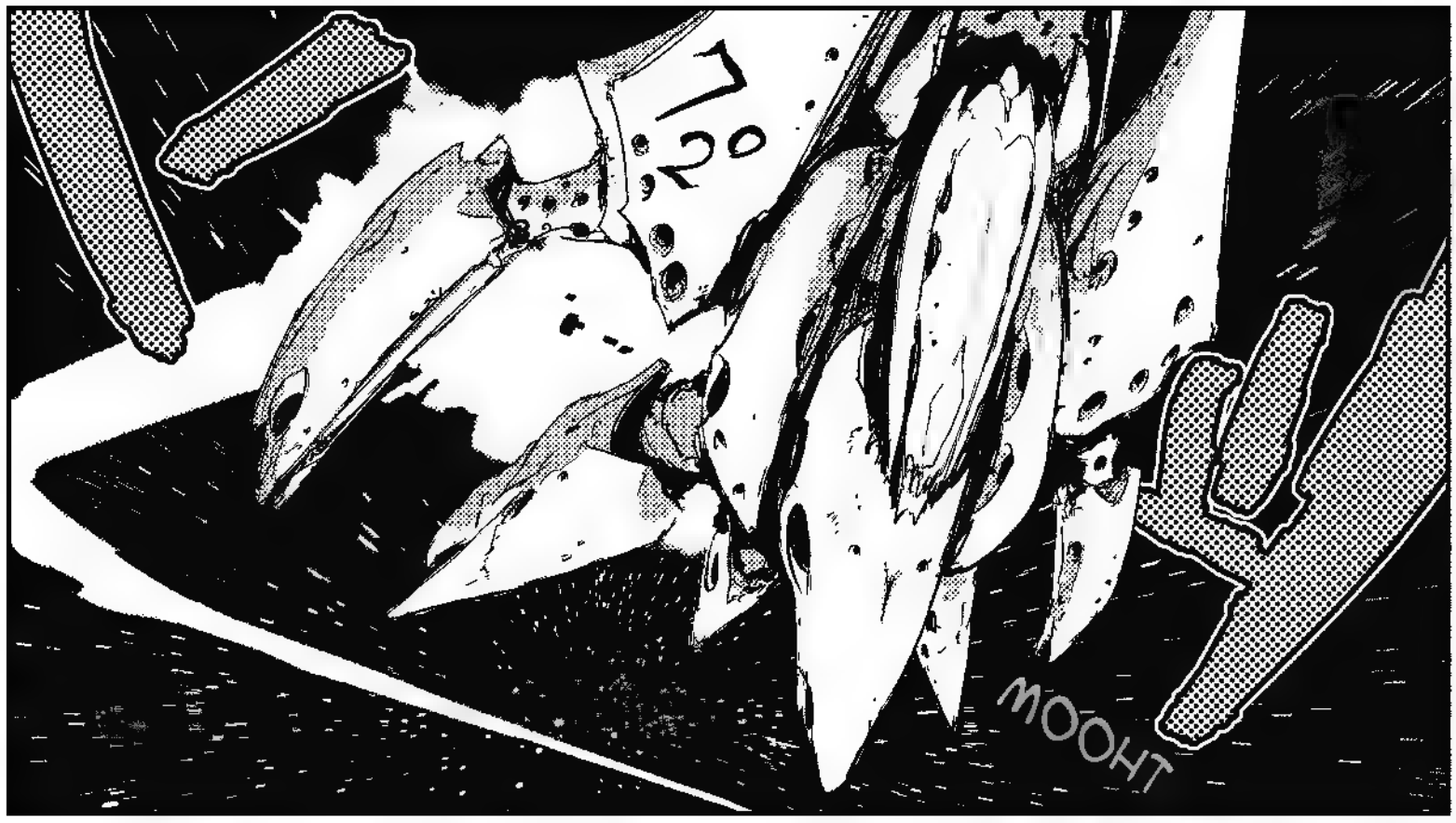
KUNATO, MOVE TO RECOVER KABIZASHI NUMBER 7 !

TANIKAZE SQUAD, MOVE TO SUPPORT BETA SQUAD!

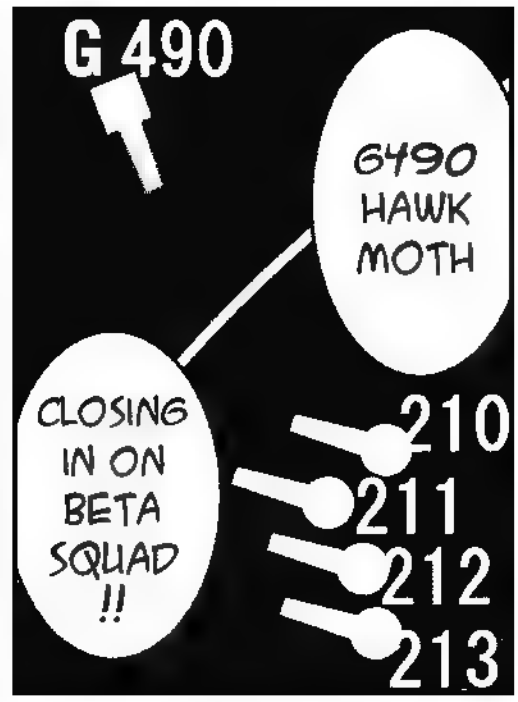
FELDT AND SHIMODA, FALL BACK!

GARDE	GAUNA
38/48	13/48

13 GAUNAS REMAINING !


MOOHT

BAM
WOOM


G 490
6490 HAWK MOTH
CLOSING IN ON BETA SQUAD !!
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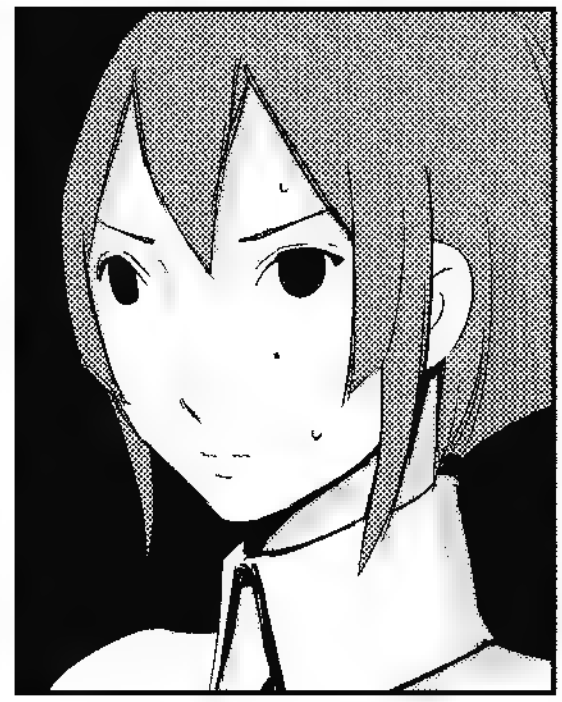


210
GZZ
GZZ
GZZ

HOSHI-
JIRO—
GARDE
DEFEATED.
BWOOM

HOSHIJIRO
!!

AAH
!
KRRSH

VWWP
UNIT
211, BEING
FOLLOWED
!

AAAAAAAAHH!!
HOSHI-
JIRO,
STOP IT
ALREADY
!!

HOSHI-
JIRO
!!

P-
PLEASE
!

S-STOP,
PLEASE
!

HALT

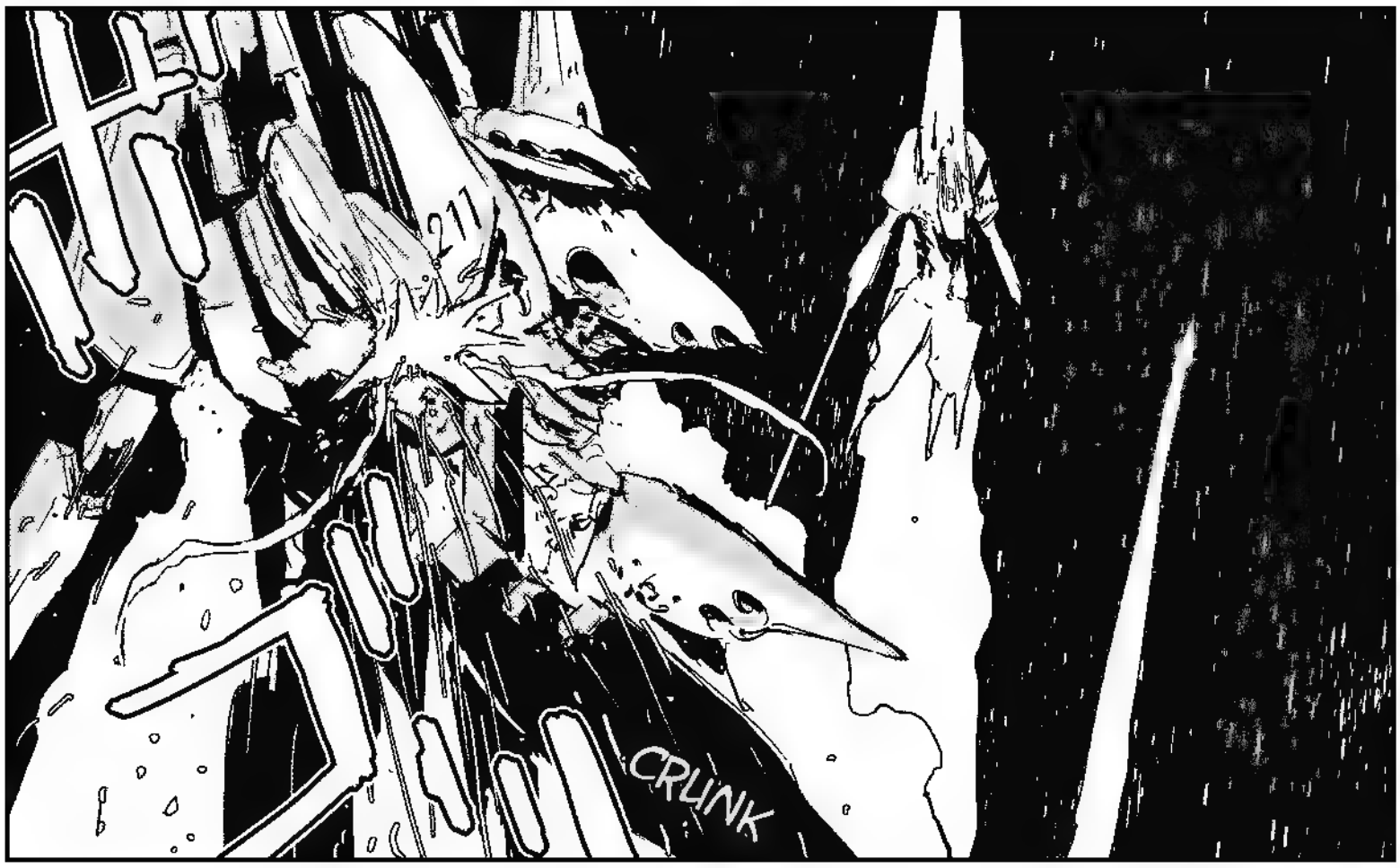
704

HOSHIJIRO,
IT'S ME,
TANIKAZE
!

704

SHE
PAUSED
!

FIRE, TANI-KAZE !!!
026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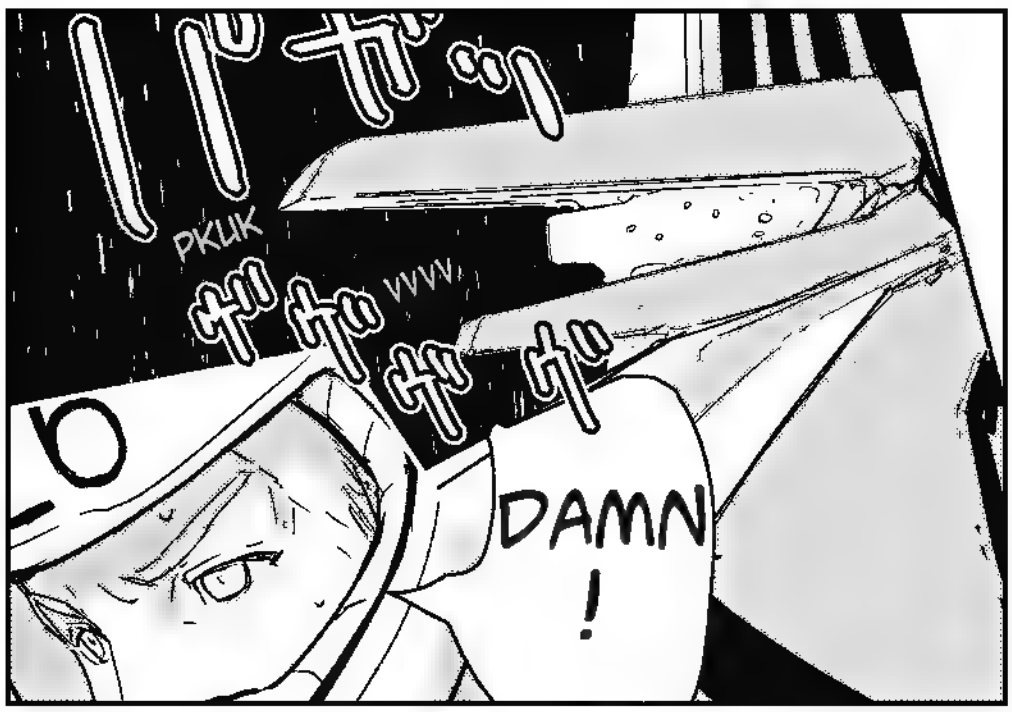
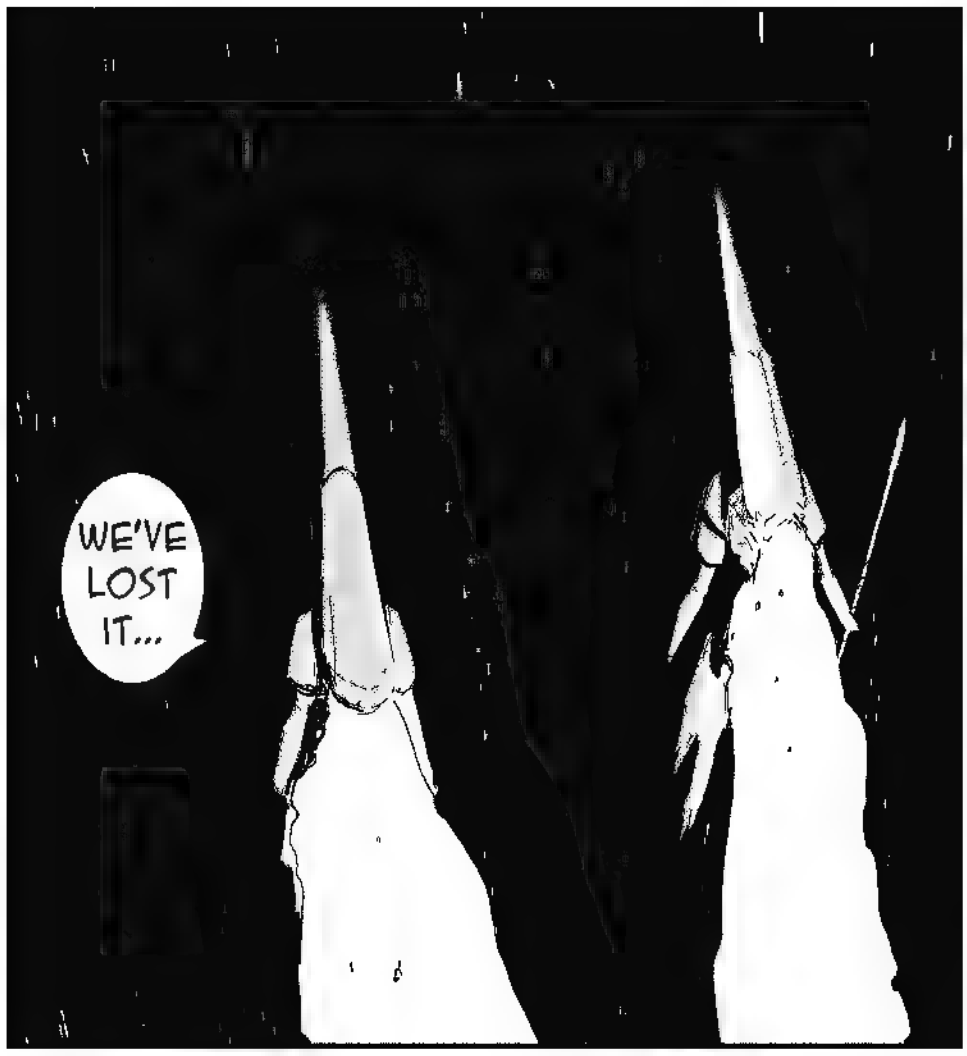
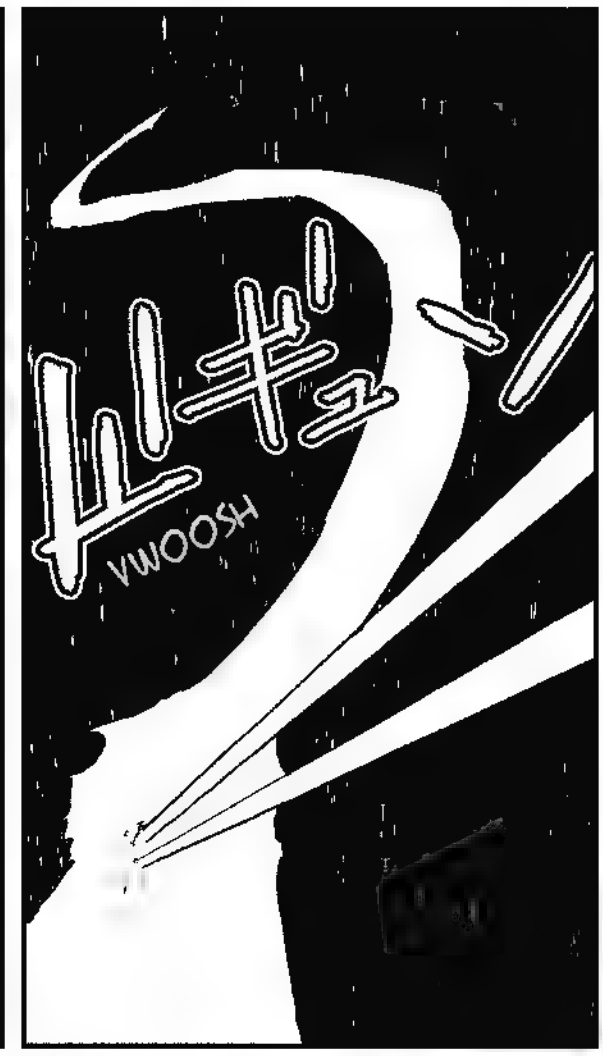
CRUNK


PKUK
VVVV
DAMN !

!!

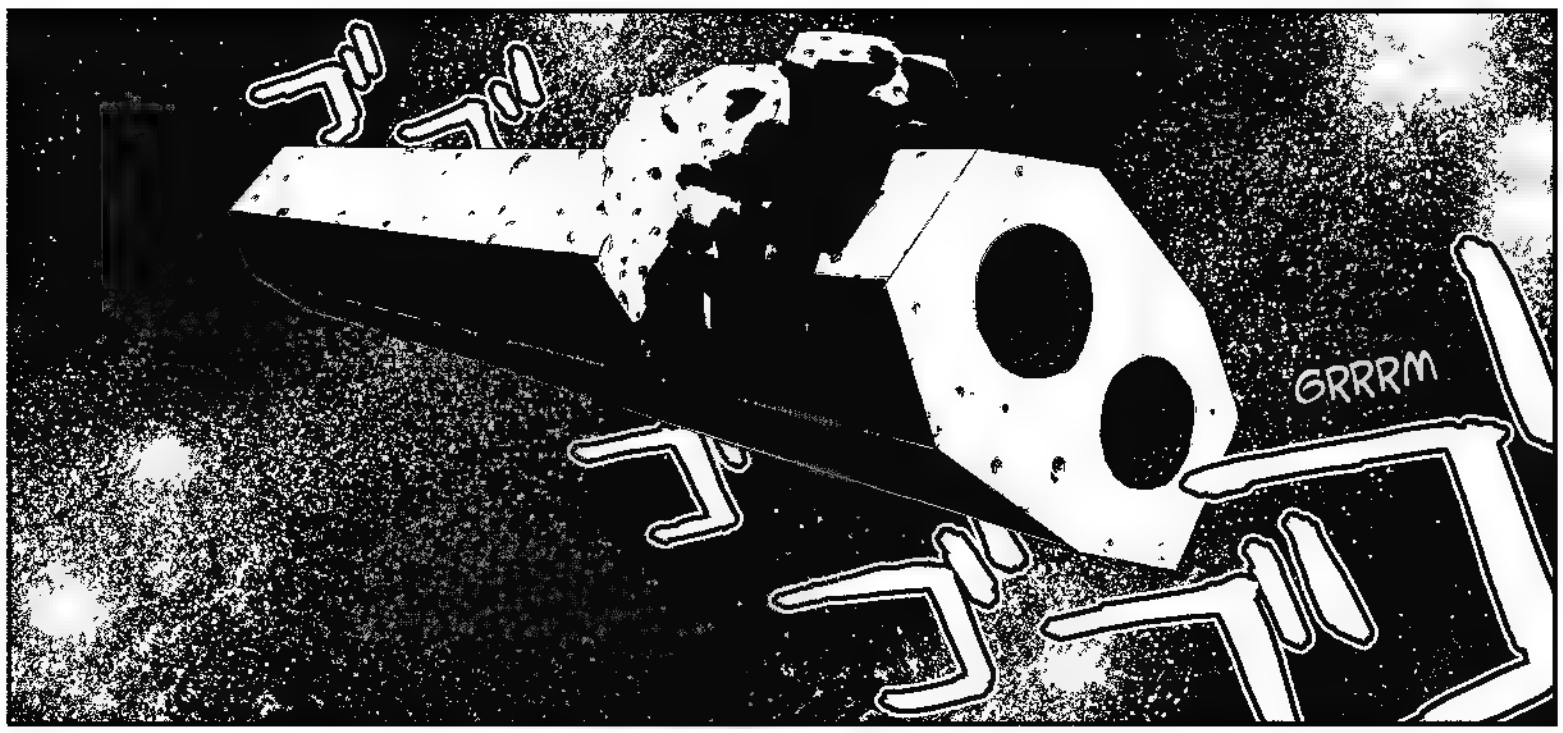
WINIT


WE'VE LOST IT...


VWOOSH

I MIGHT BE THE ONE WHO SCREWED UP.
NO...

I—
I'M SORRY !!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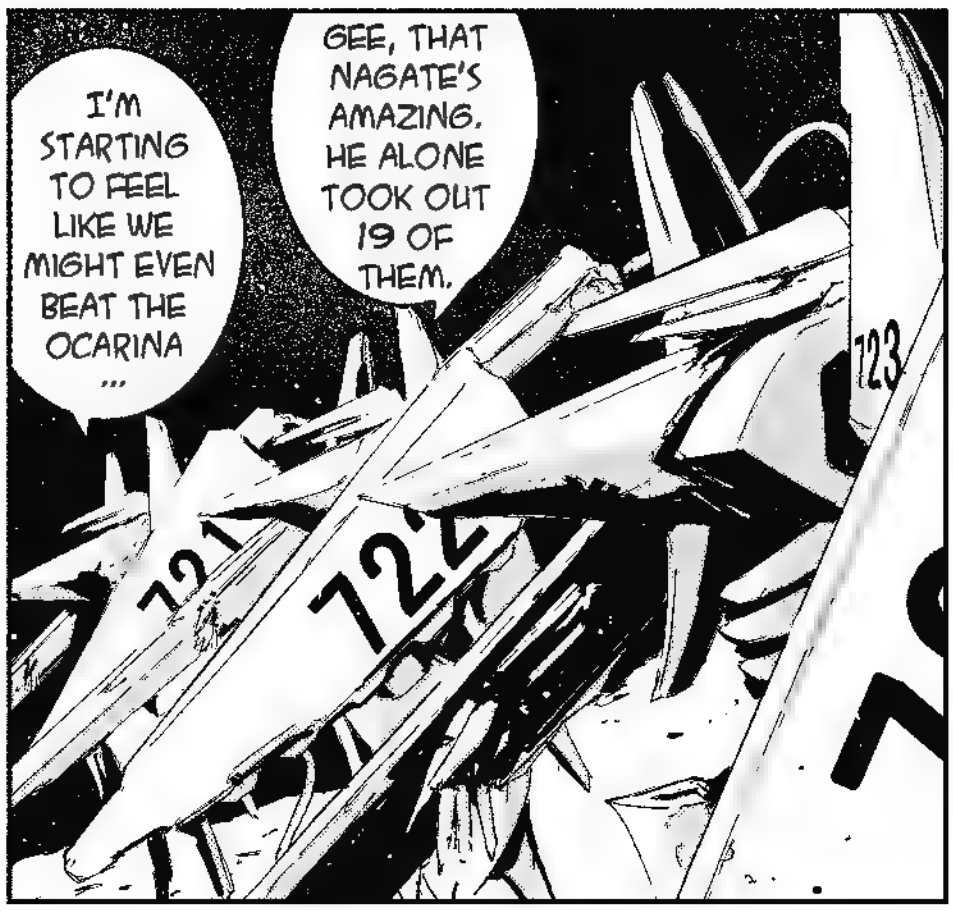
I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE WE MIGHT EVEN BEAT THE OCARINA ...
GEE, THAT NAGATE'S AMAMZING. HE ALONE TOOK OUT 19 OF THEM.
723
721
722

GRRM
723
722
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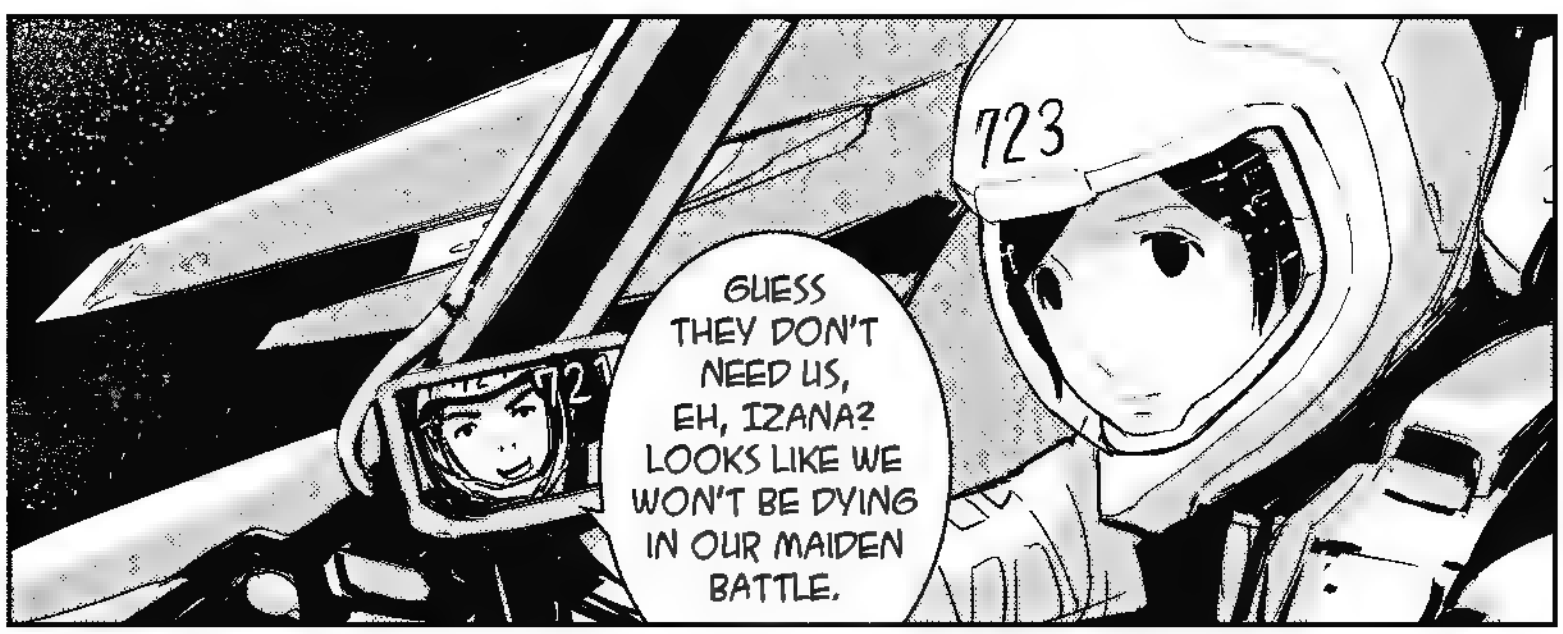

723
721
GUESS THEY DON'T NEED US, EH, IZANA? LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE DYING IN OUR MAIDEN BATTLE.

ROGER.

RO-GER.

ROGER.

A DAMAGED GARDE IS RETURNING TO SHIP SHORTLY. PROVIDE SUPPORT.

TO GARRISON FORCE SQUAD FIVE.

UNIT 087, PRAY DECELERATE WHERE YOU ARE!

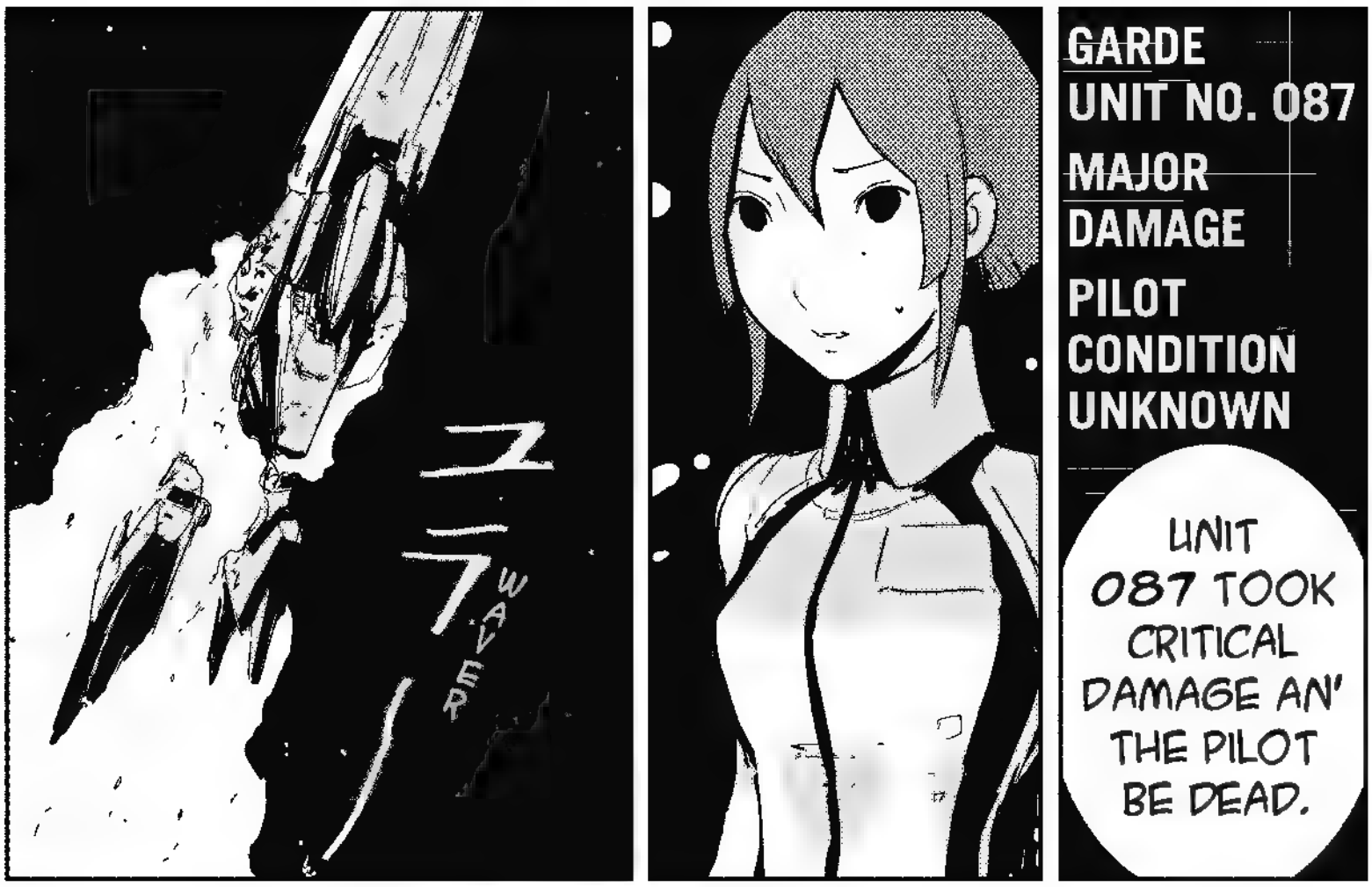
UNIT 087, COULD YOU KINDLY RESPOND ?

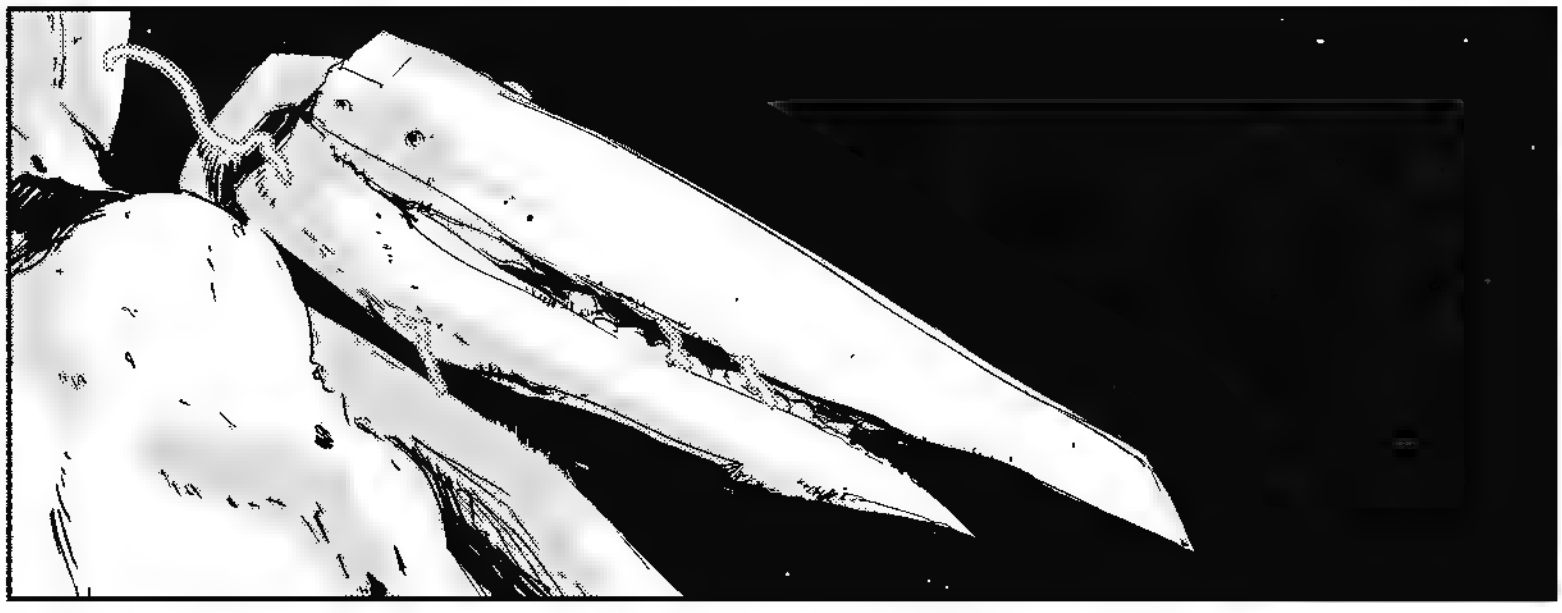
UNIT 087! YOU'VE SUFFERED EXCESSIVE PLACENTAL BREACH.

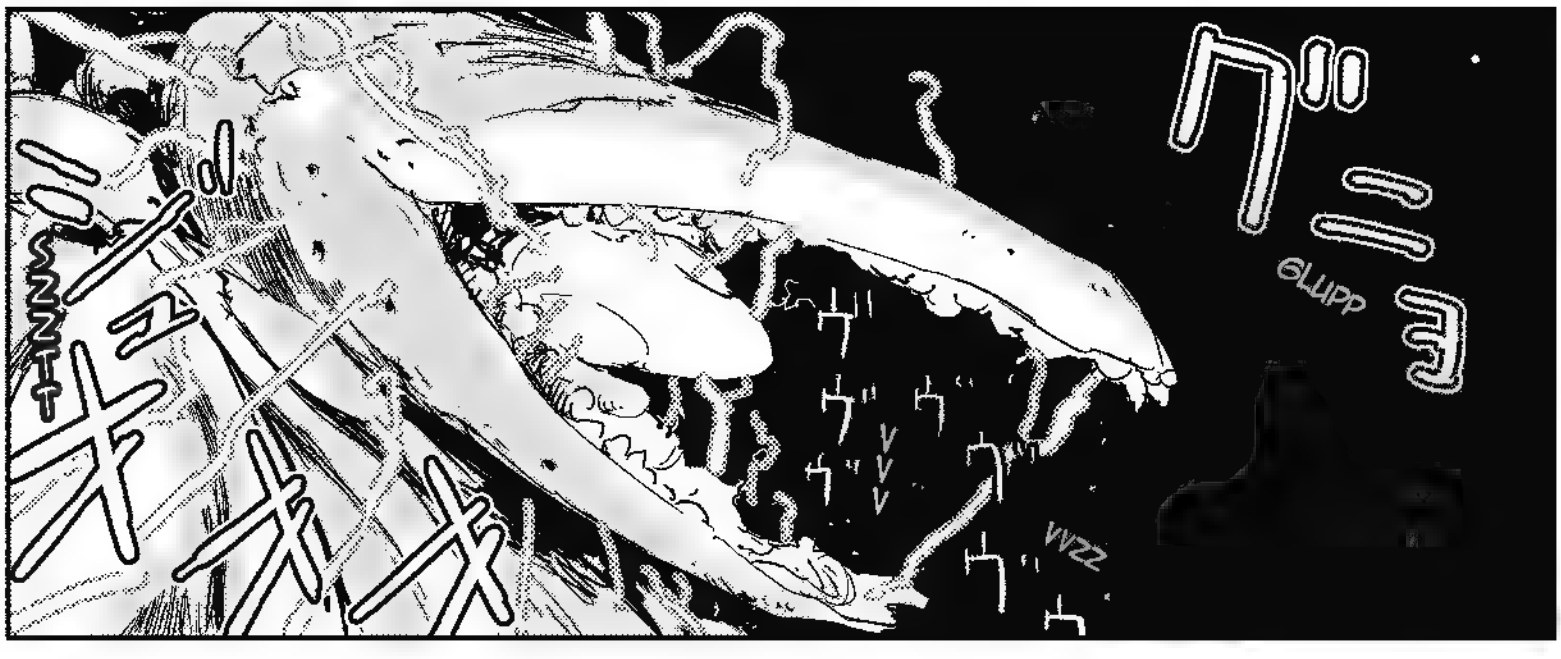
YOU REQUIRE AN INTENSIFIED CLEANSING, IF I MAY SAY SO.

UNIT NO. 087? SURE YOU GOT DAT RIGHT?

HUH ?!

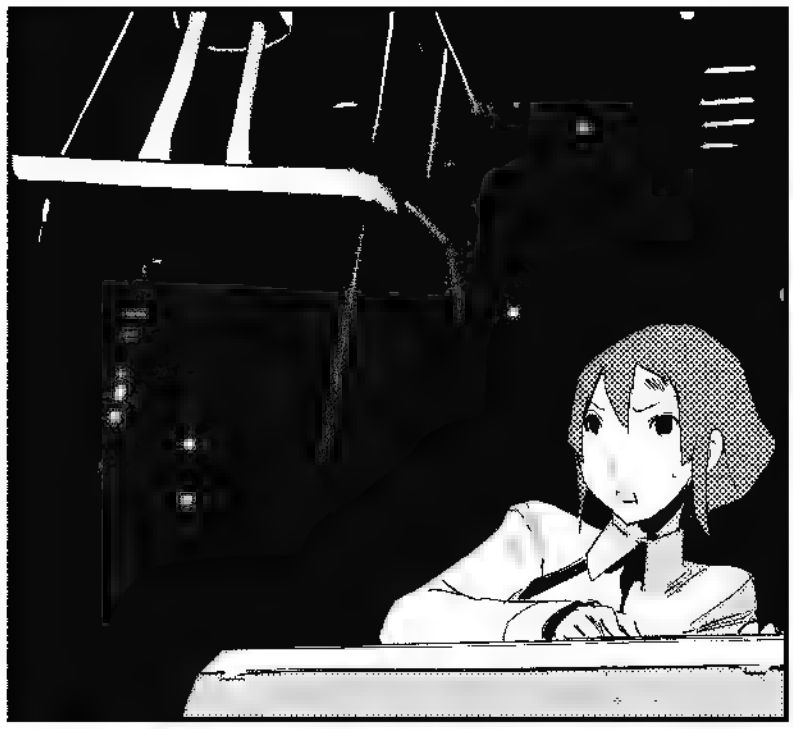

ZIZI
WAVER
GARDE
UNIT NO. 087
MAJOR
DAMAGE
PILOT
CONDITION
UNKNOWN
UNIT 087 TOOK CRITICAL DAMAGE AN' THE PILOT BE DEAD.

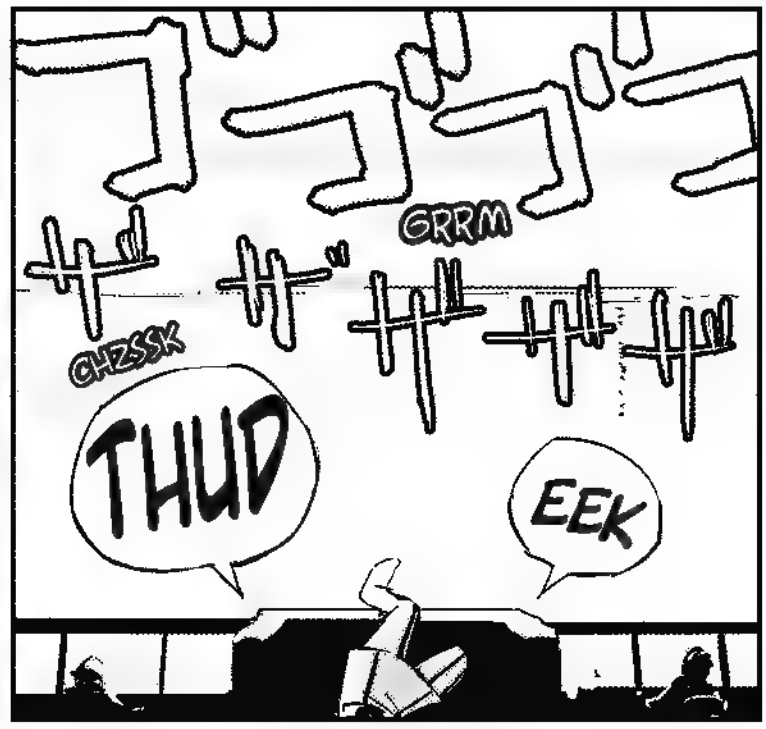



GLUPP
VVZZ

BTHOOM

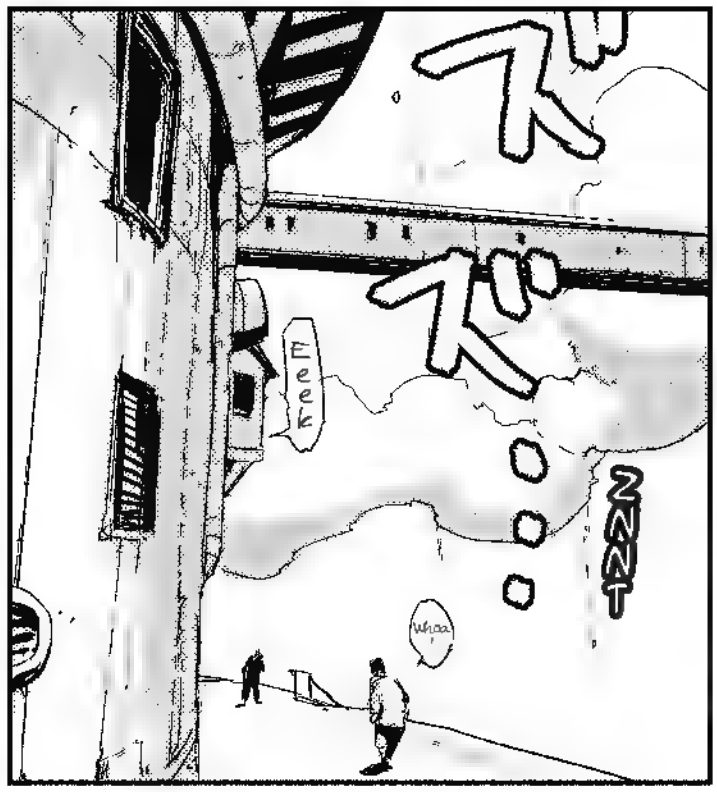
BFOOO

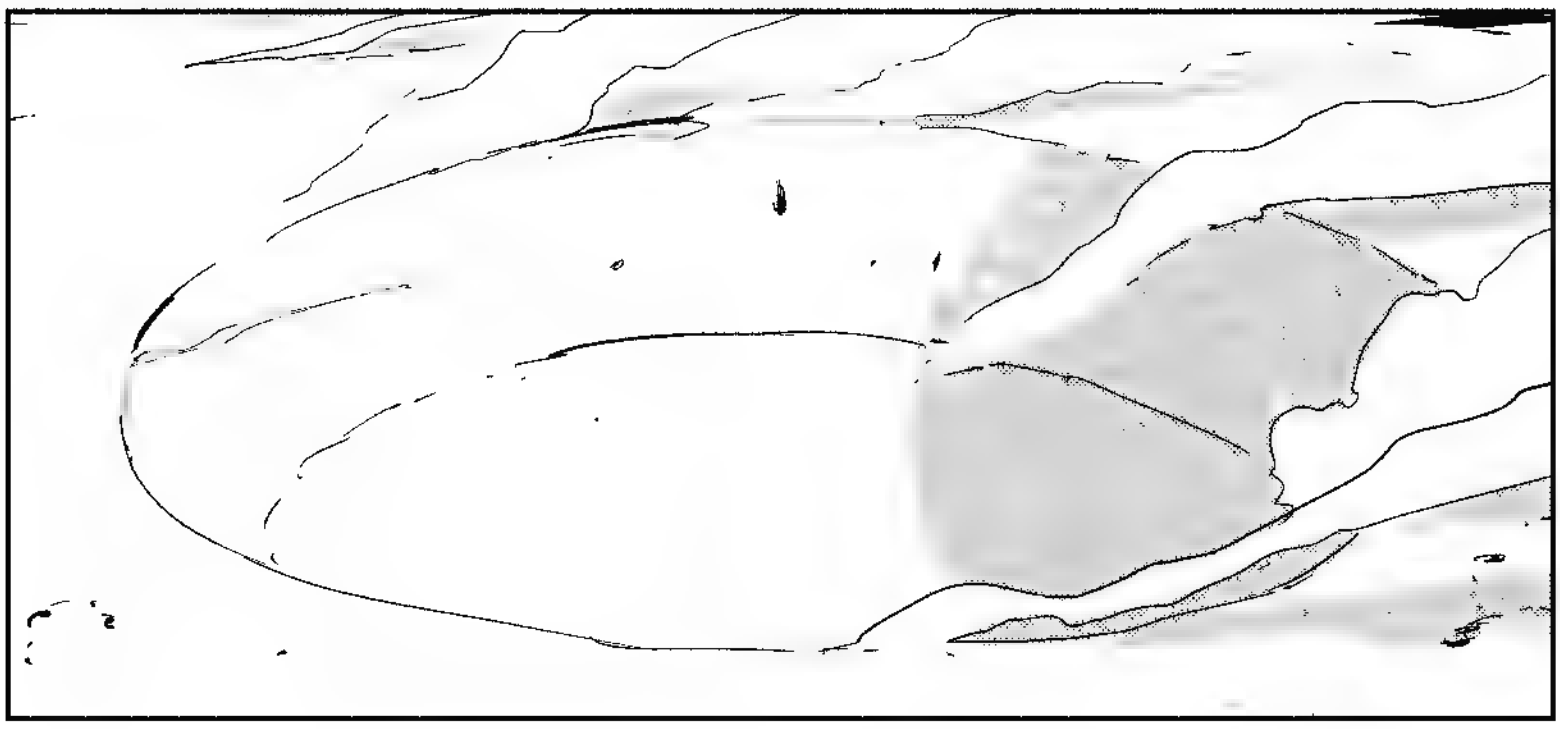



GRRM
CHZSSK
THUD
EEK

TREMOR ALERT!
TREMOR ALERT!
WOOOOO
NNNNT

GAA AAAH! HOT!


Eeek
NNNT
Whoa!



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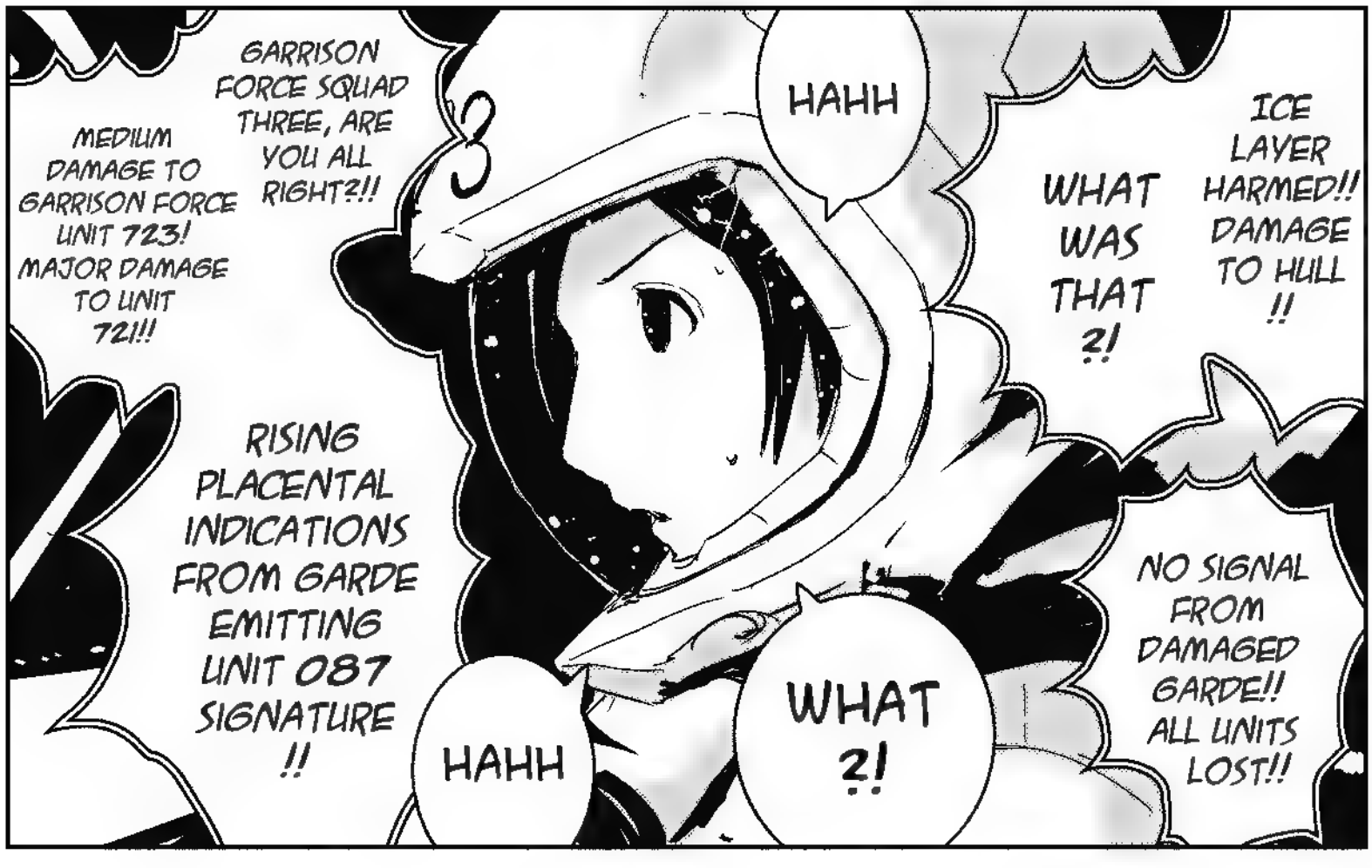
CHSS
CHSS
CHSS


GARRISON FORCE SQUAD THREE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!!
MEDIUM DAMAGE TO GARRISON FORCE UNIT 723! MAJOR DAMAGE TO UNIT 721!!
HAHH
ICE LAYER HARMED!! DAMAGE TO HULL !!
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
RISING PLACENTAL INDICATIONS FROM GARDE EMITTING UNIT 087 SIGNATURE !!
HAHH
WHAT ?!
NO SIGNAL FROM DAMAGED GARDE!! ALL UNITS LOST!!

721

ヒュー
WHIP
ZZT
ズズズ
ヒュルルルル
WHRRRR
ガッ
ガッ
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GASHIGASHI

TH-
THIS
...?!

RRGGG

MASARU
!!

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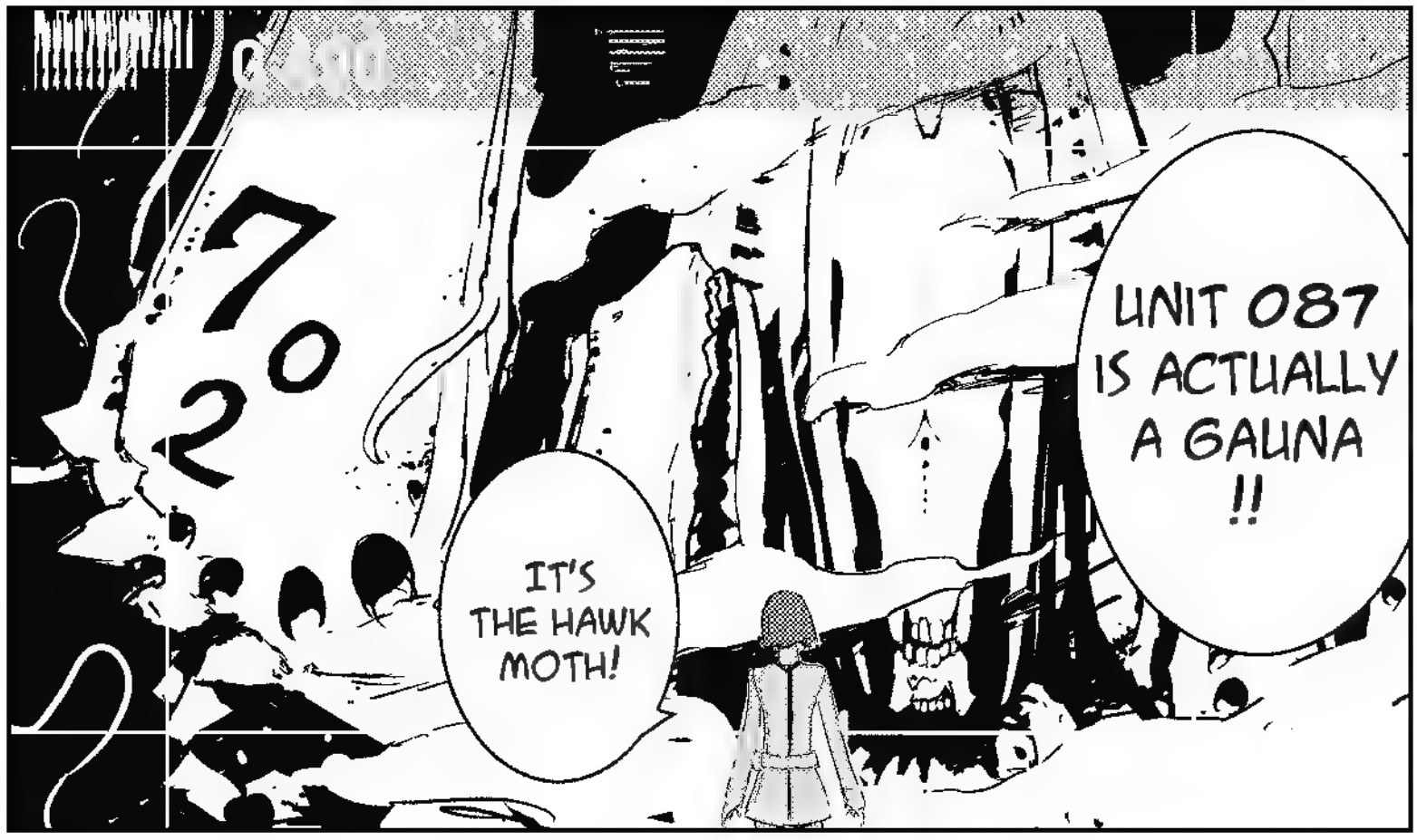
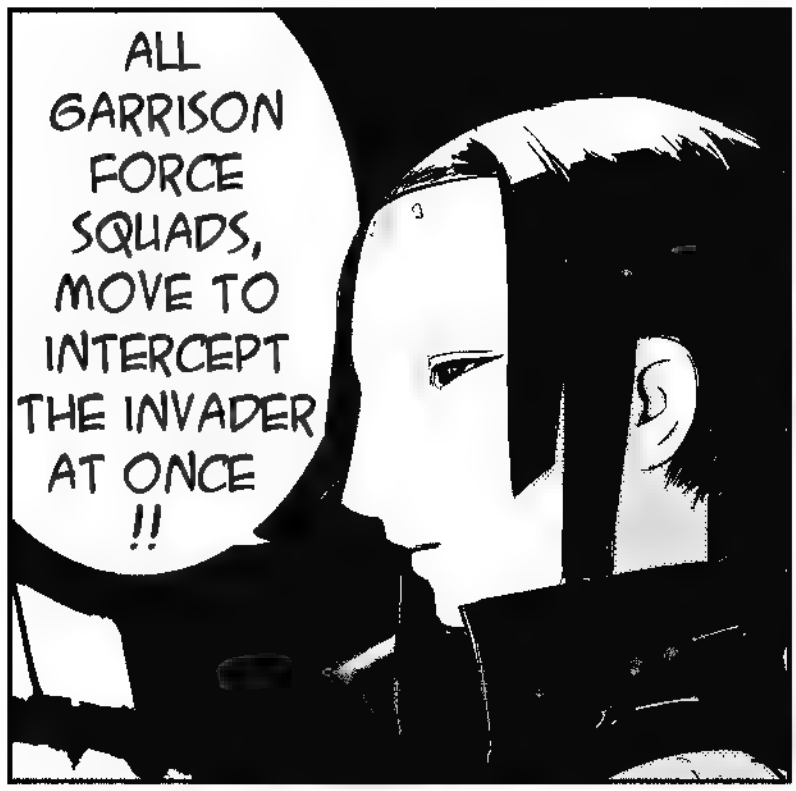
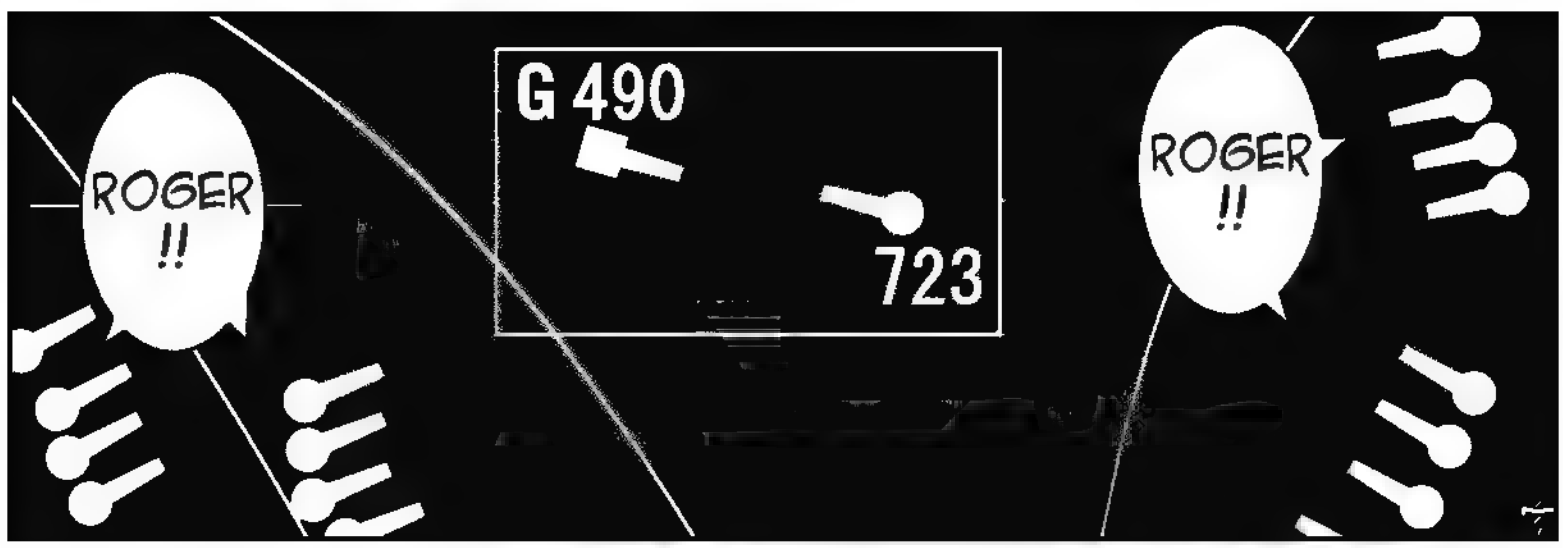
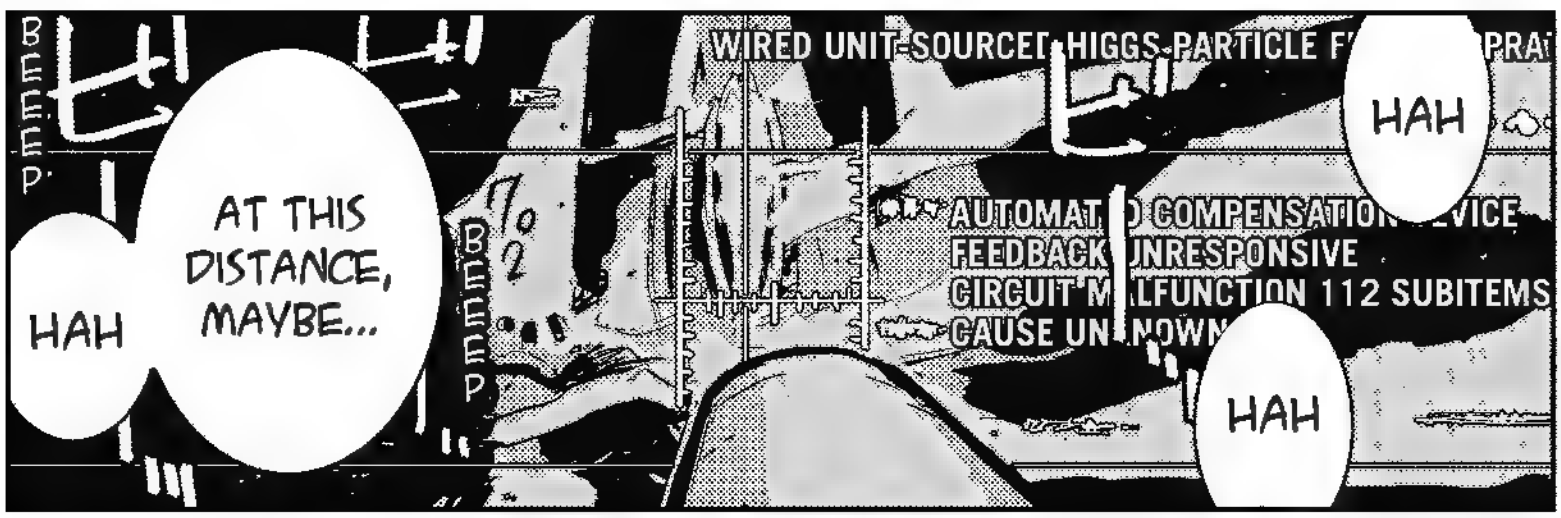

G 490
720
IT'S THE HAWK MOTH!
UNIT 087 IS ACTUALLY A GAUNA !!


ALL GARRISON FORCE SQUADS, MOVE TO INTERCEPT THE INVADER AT ONCE !!

GET AWAY, IZANA !!
HURRY !!


G 490
723
ROGER !!
ROGER !!

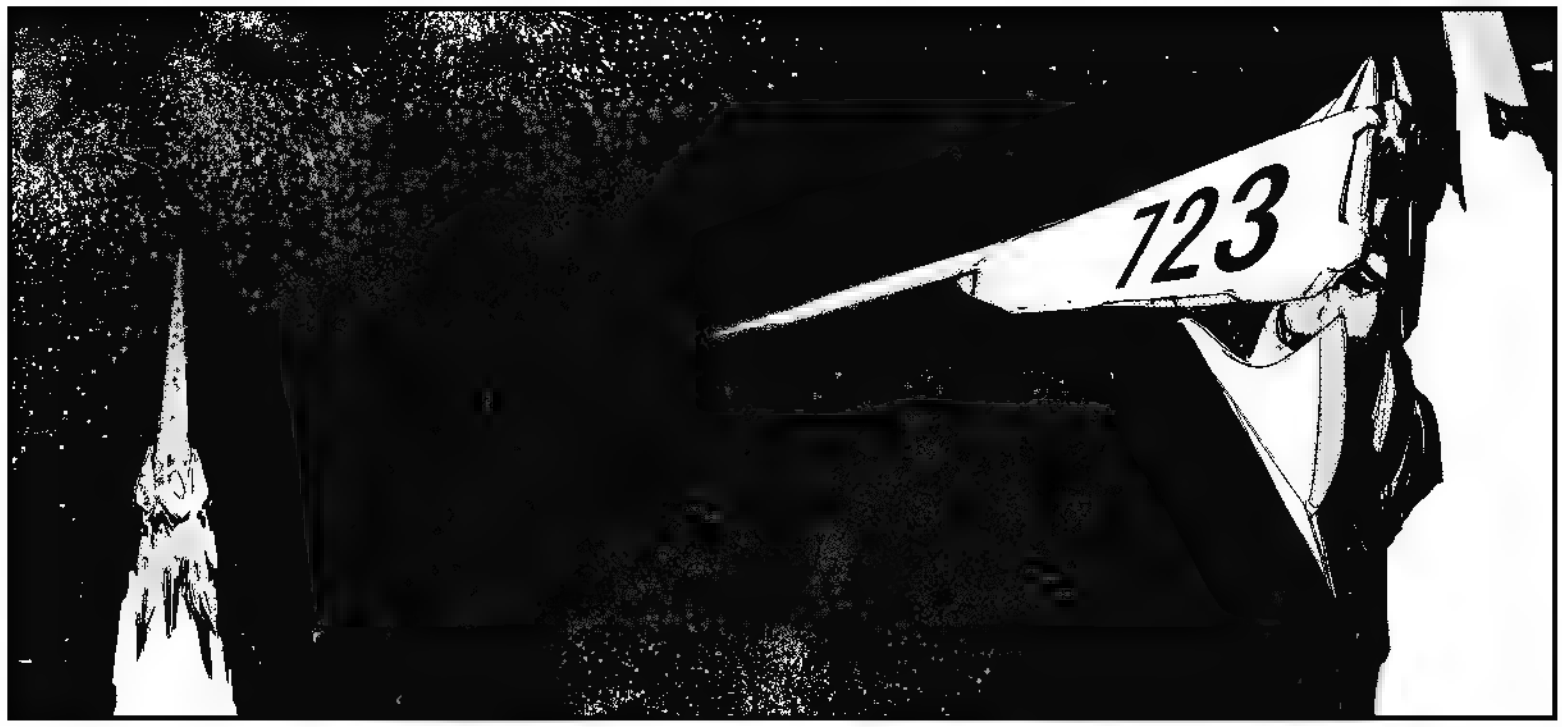
GACHING
723


BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
AT THIS DISTANCE, MAYBE...
HAH
WIRED UNIT-SOURCED HIGGS-PARTICLE F PRA
HAH
AUTOMAT D COMPENSATION EVICE
FEEDBACK UNRESPONSIVE
CIRCUIT M LFUNCTION 112 SUBITEMS
CAUSE UN NOWN
HAH

KCHK
III

IZANA
!!

723
HAH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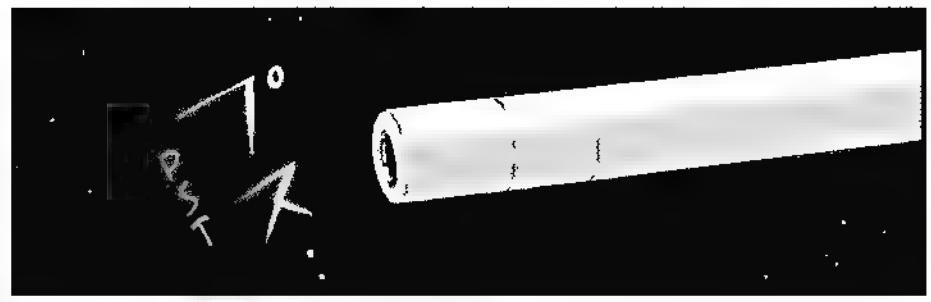
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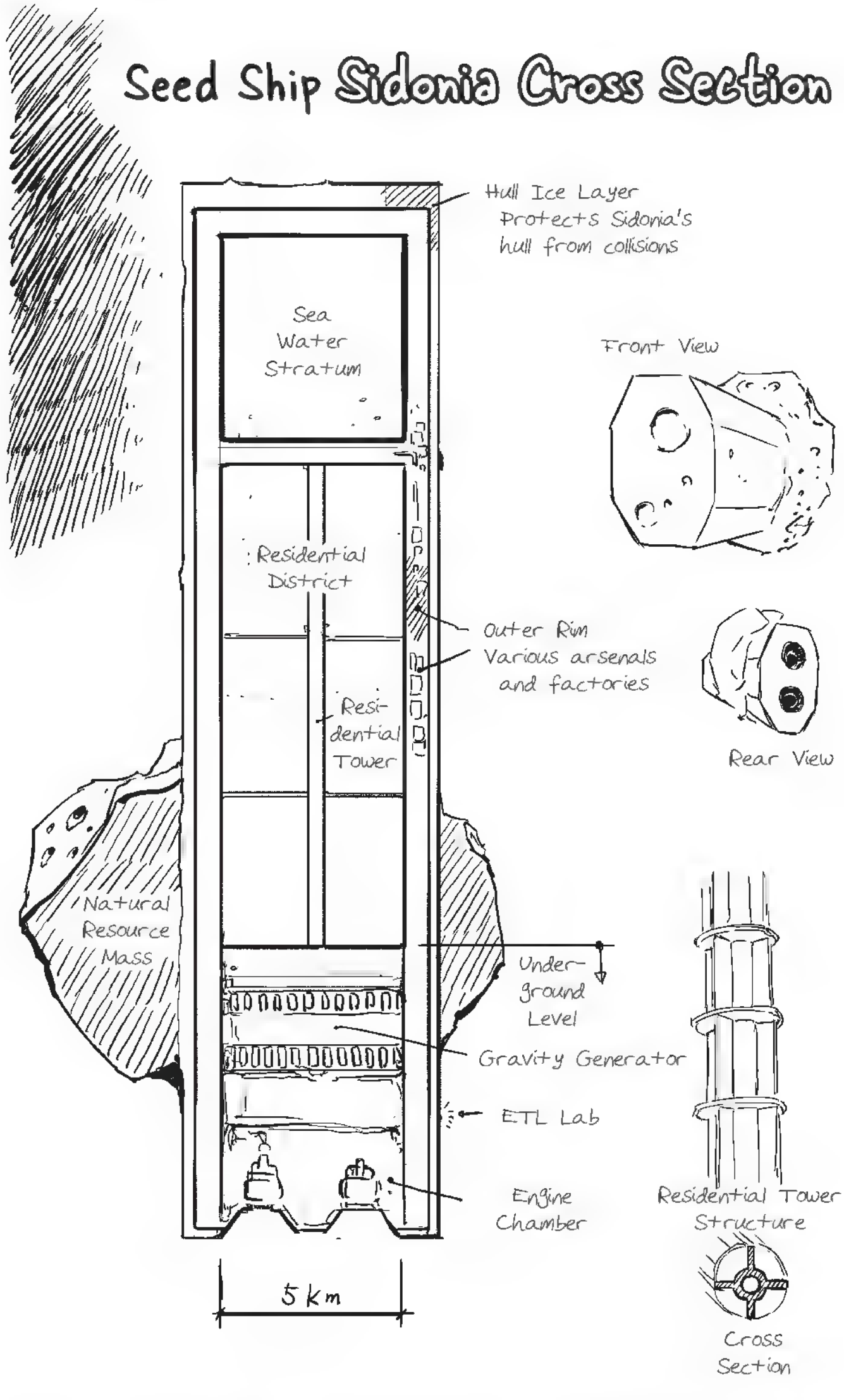
KCHIK
KCHIK

SHINK
Chapter 16: END

Seed Ship Sidonia Cross Section



Chapter 17: Nagate Tanikaze's Resolve

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Thirteen:
Residential Tower Center Section Environs

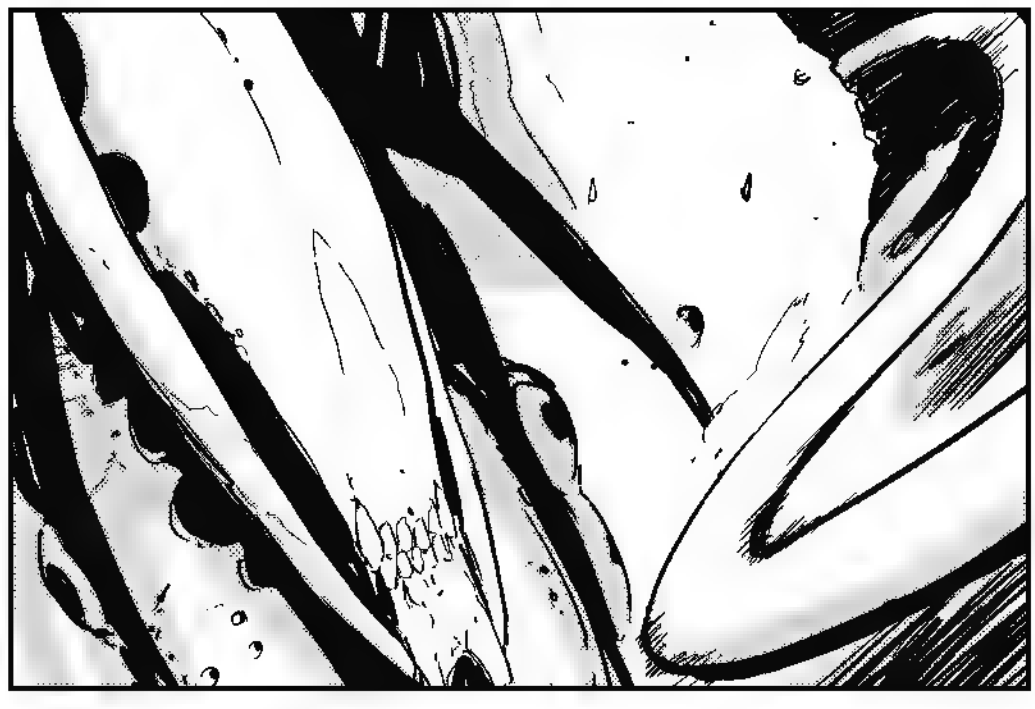
WIRED UNIT-SOURCED HIGGS PARTICLE FIRING APPARATUS

HIGGS PARTICLES

NO FEED

723.
KRRANCH

VVVNN



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PSST
723
BWUGG

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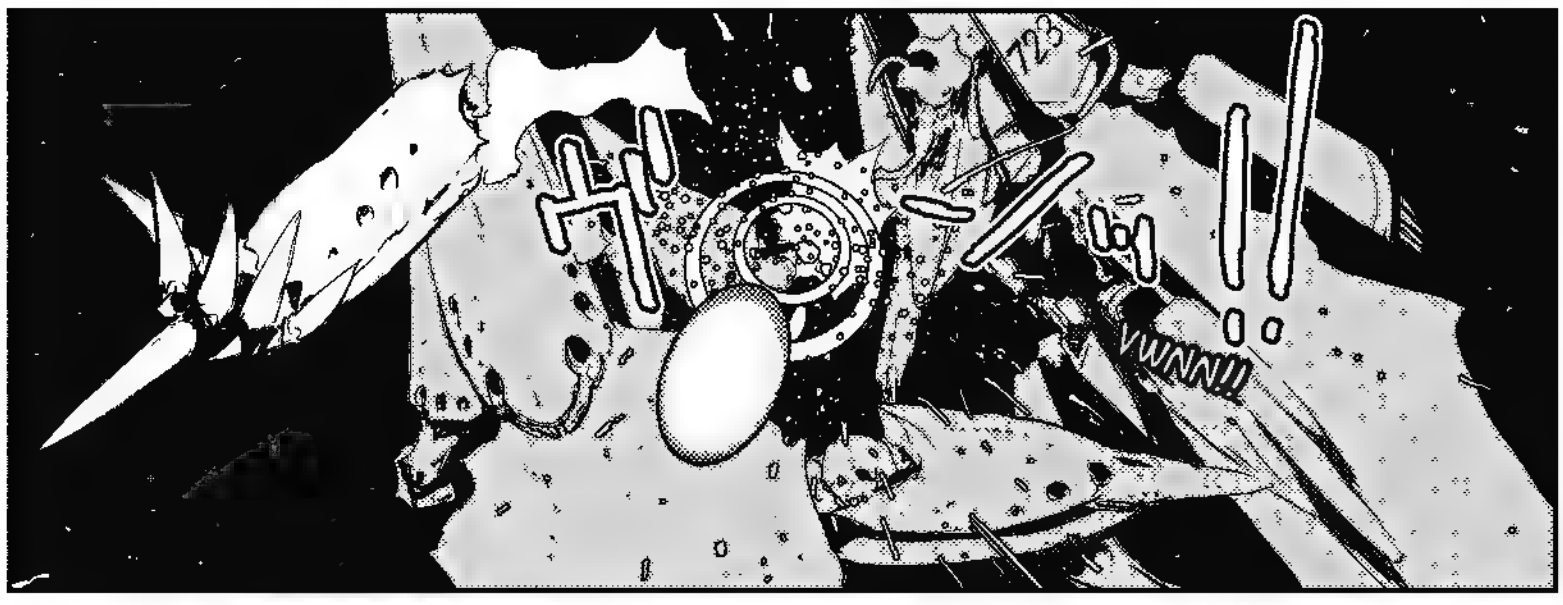
WHOG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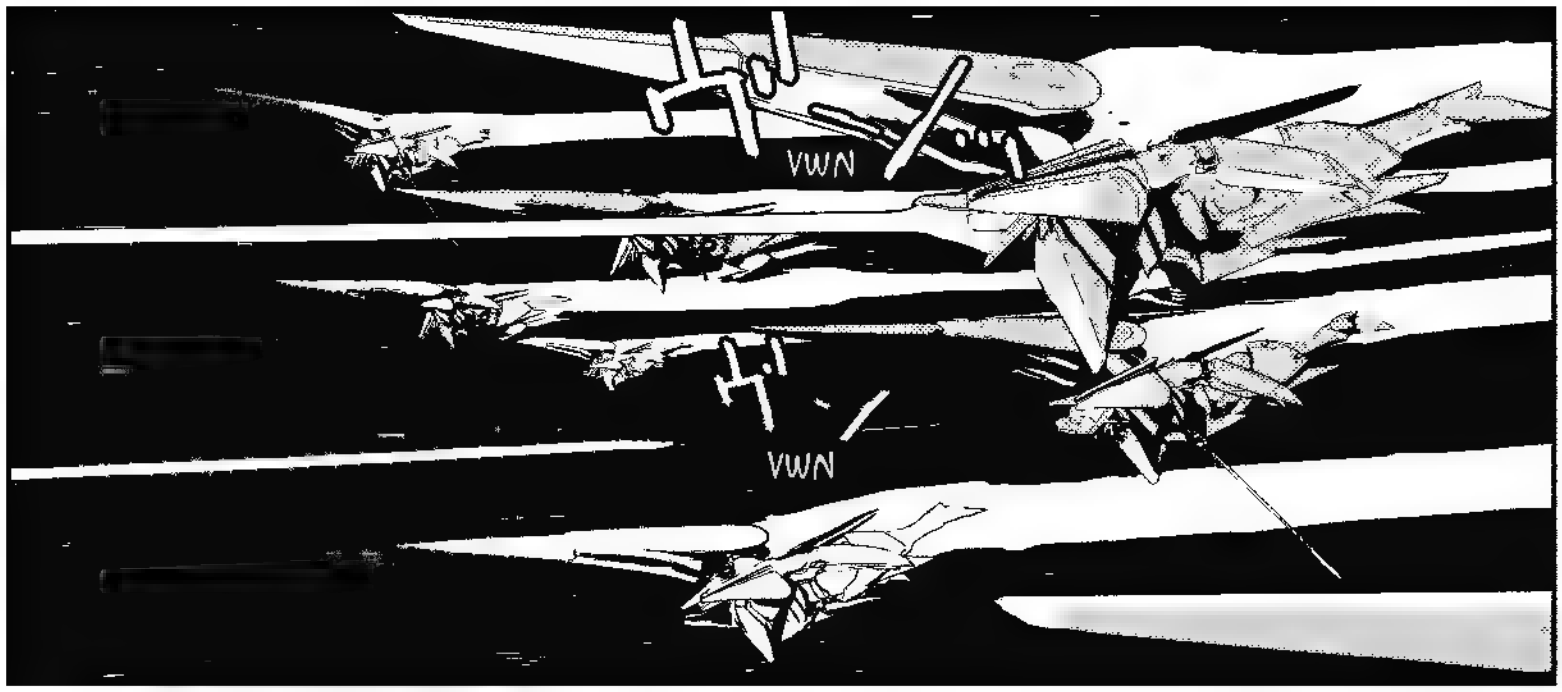
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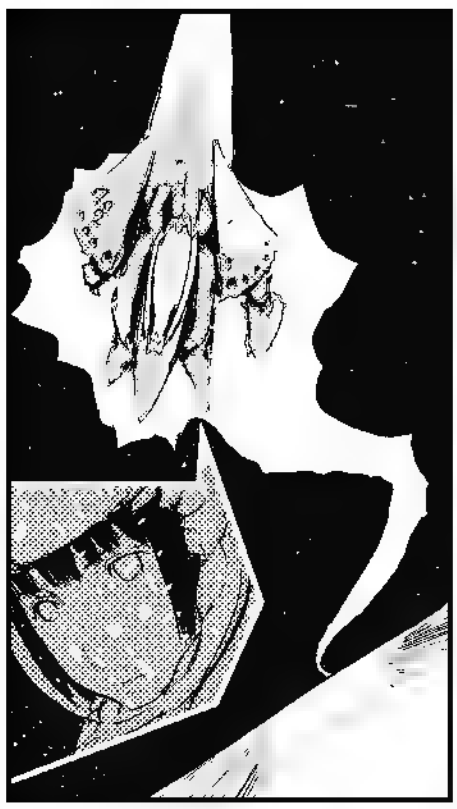
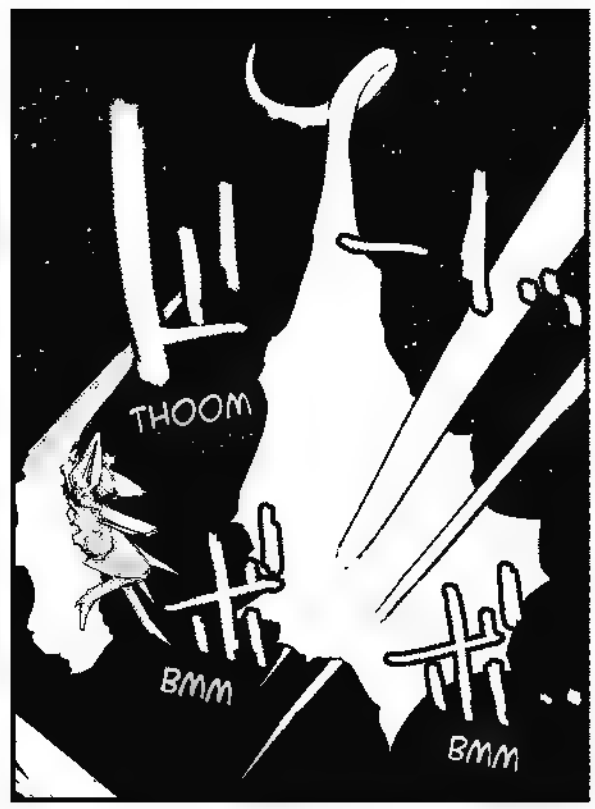



THOOM
BMM
BMM

VWN
VWN

G 490
IT MEANS TO ENTER THE MINING TUNNEL! STOP IT!!
THE HAWK MOTH IS HEADED FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE MASS!
YES !
UNIT 723, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?

GOOD! RETURN TO SHIP AT ONCE AND JOIN THE OPERATION TO EXPULSE THE INVADER!

TANIKAZE SQUAD— LAST GAUNA DESTROYED !!

COMBAT SECTOR, 2000 KILO UNITS FROM SIDONIA

BWHOOM

704

ROGER !

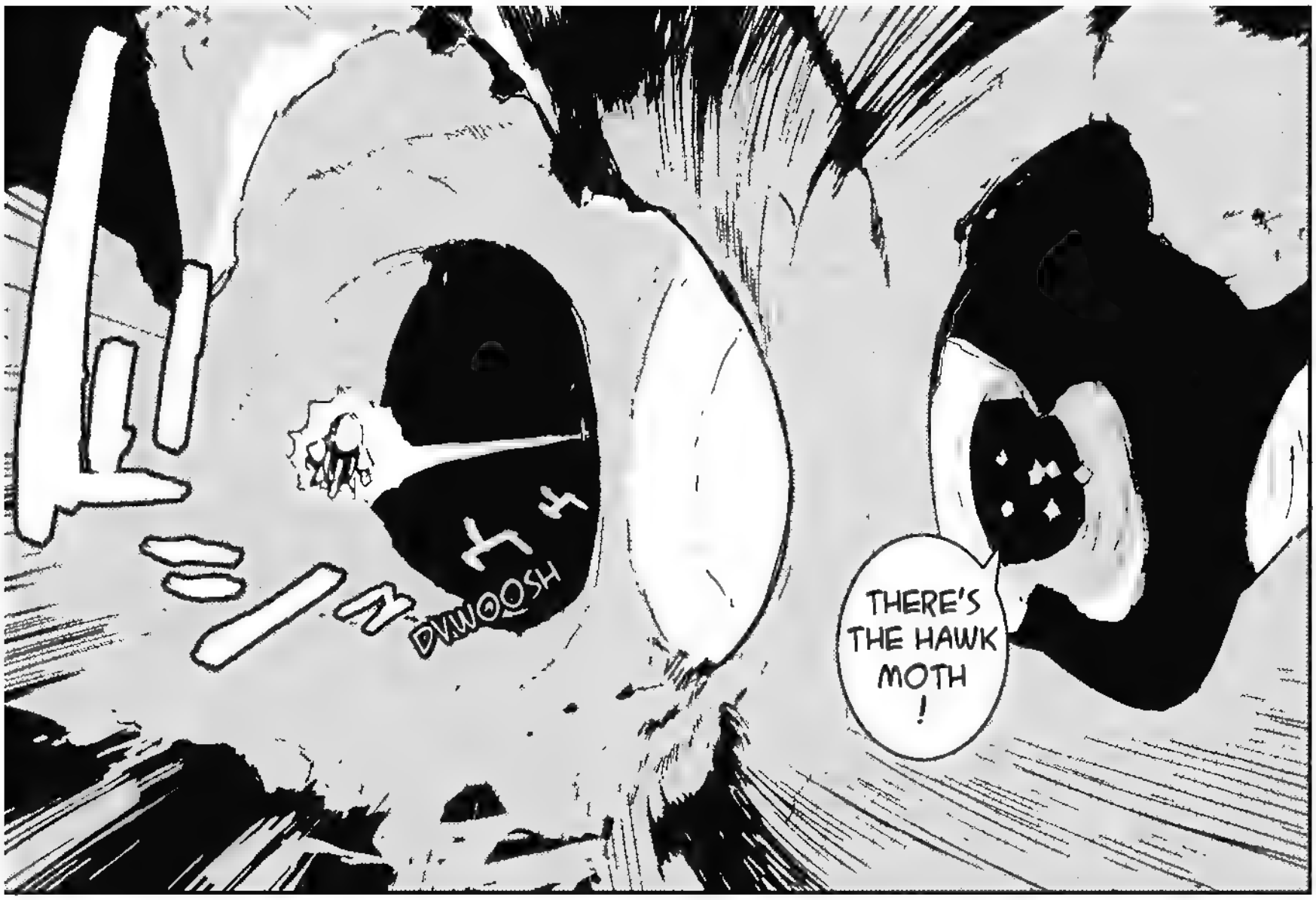
704

GO ASSIST KUNATO'S CLASP ARRAY INSTEAD. HELP RECOVER THE KABIZASHI.

UNDER-STOOD, CAPTAIN.

TANIKAZE. YOU NEEDN'T RETURN YET.

YOUR ACTIONS TOWARDS THE HAWK MOTH ARE AN ISSUE.


DVWOOSH
THERE'S THE HAWK MOTH!

THOOM
VWOM
THOOM

BWOM
DIRECT HIT!

VWM
VWM

THE HAWK MOTH'S HEADED YOUR WAY!!

DAMN, IT'S STILL GOING ?!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ?!

I GOT IT!! ...?!!

BSH

THE ENEMY INTENDS TO COME ABOARD !

SQUADS 7 THROUGH 10, PICKET WHERE THE ICE LAYER WAS GOUGED OUT!

ROGER !

DOOM

THIS ONE'S A DUMMY TOO!

WHERE'S IT HIDING ?!

THERE MUST BE A LIMIT TO ITS PLACENTAL GENERATION. WE'LL RUN IT DOWN.

GWOOM

IT'S OVER HERE TOO!!

TH-THIS ONE'S A DECOY !!

WE'LL OPEN THE HATCH ONCE THE ENEMY THREAT HAS PASSED.

UNIT 723, REMAIN ON STANDBY WHERE YOU ARE.

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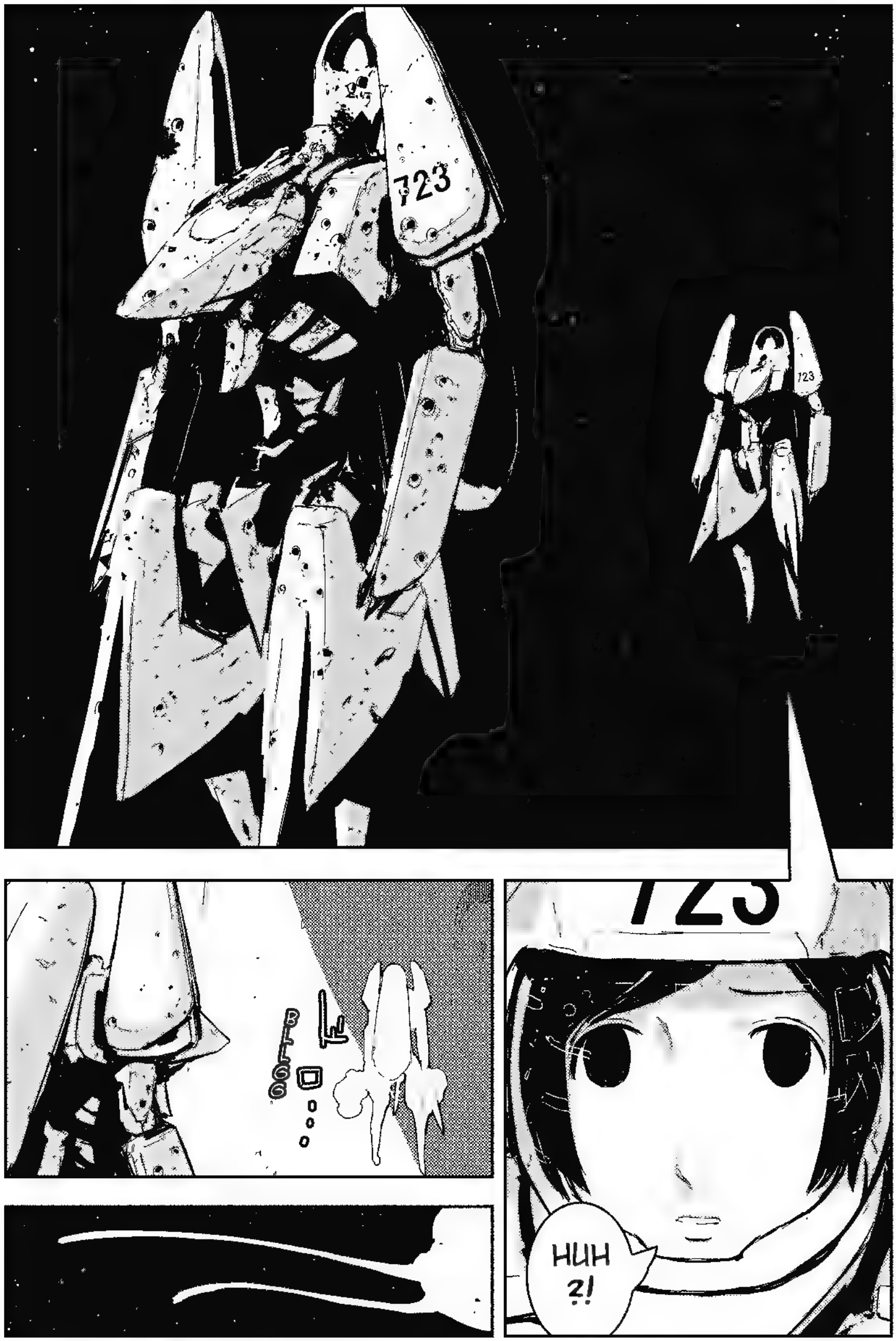
EAST 4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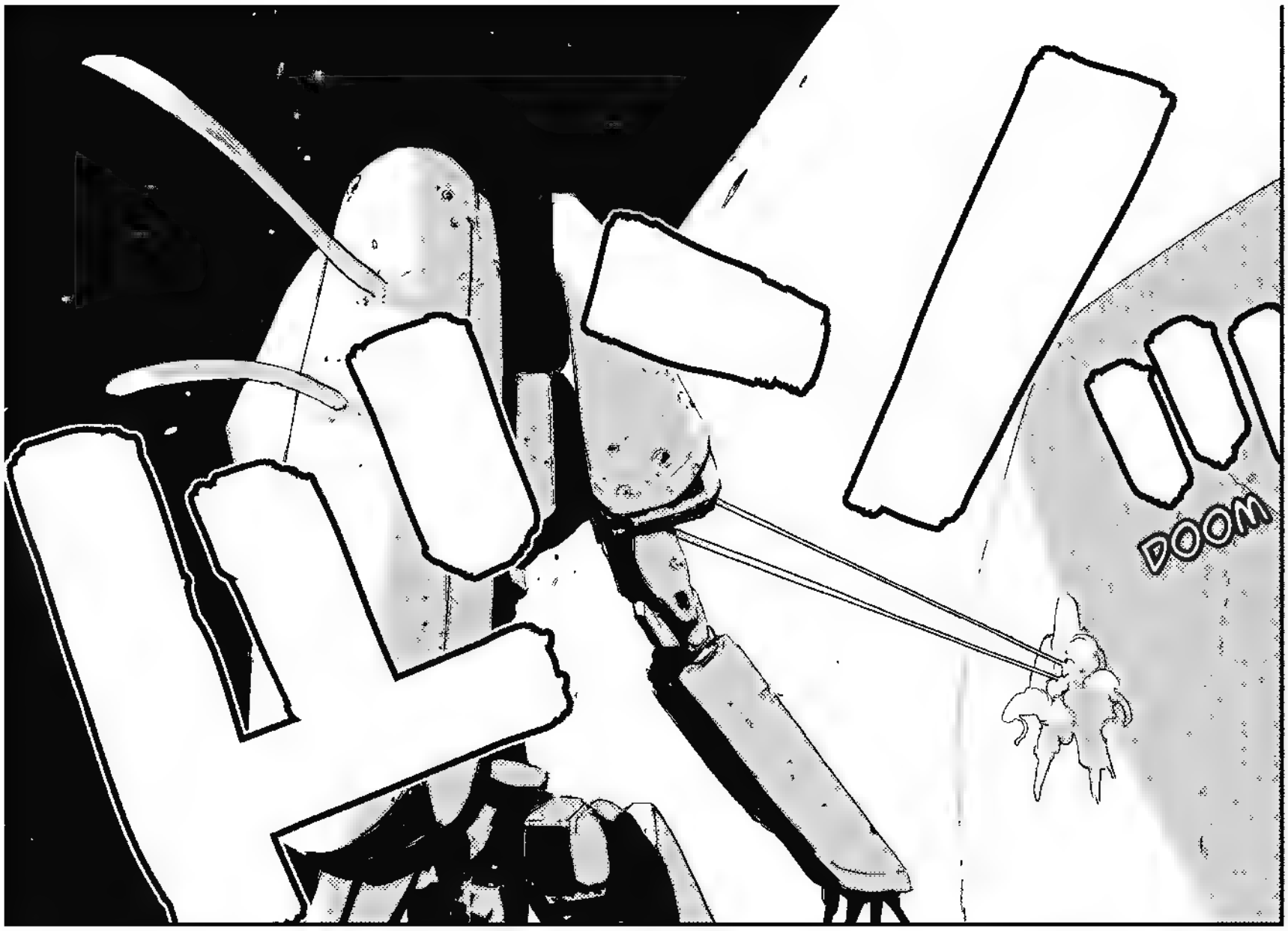
BLEG
HUH ?!


DOOM

VWOOO
VWOOO

IZANA
!!

WHAT
?!!
THE HAWK MOTH IS IN FRONT OF THE EAST-4 HATCH!!
UNIT 723, PLACENTAL BREACH WARNING?!! DAMAGE TO YOUR DORSAL HIGGS ENGINE!! PLEASE EJECT!!

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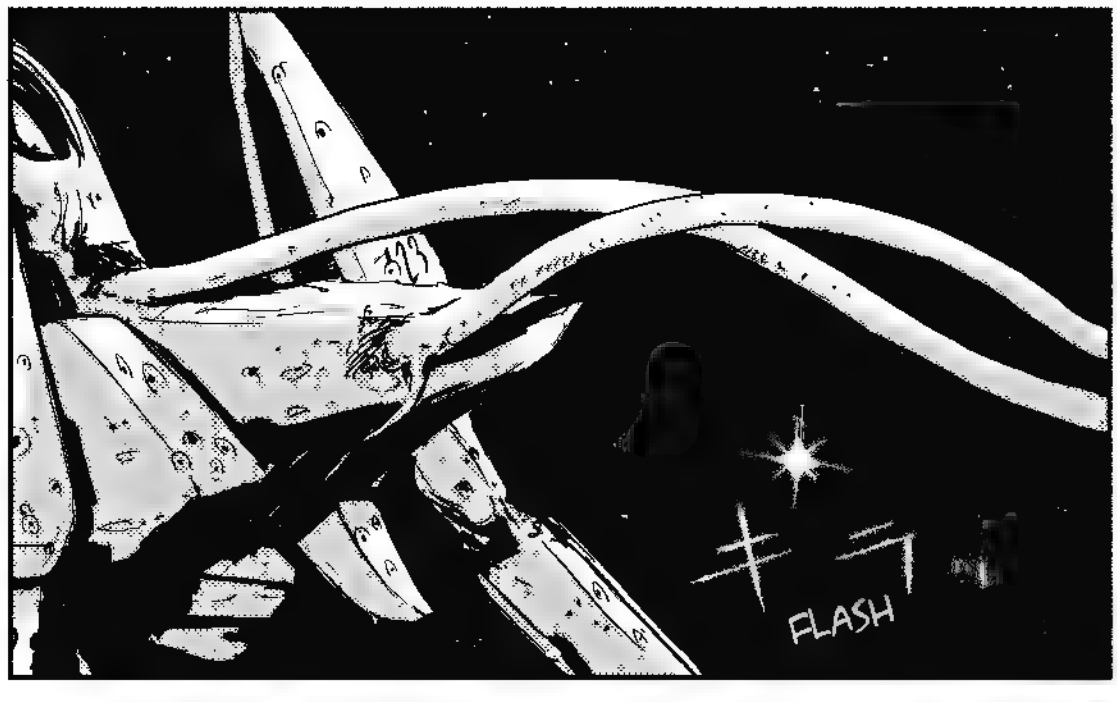
BL66

UK
HAH
NA...
GA...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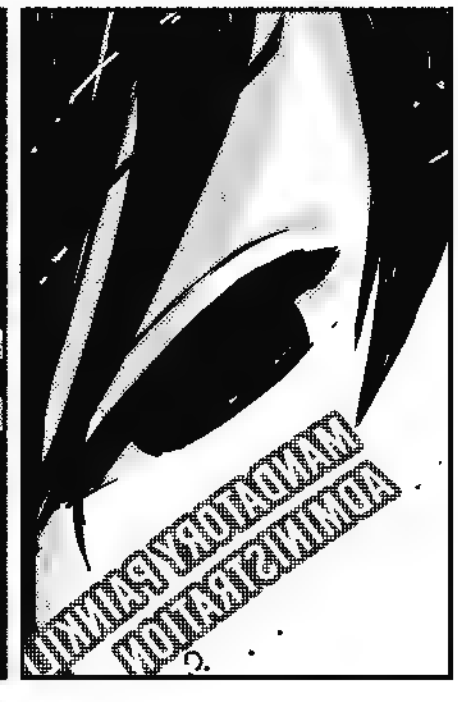

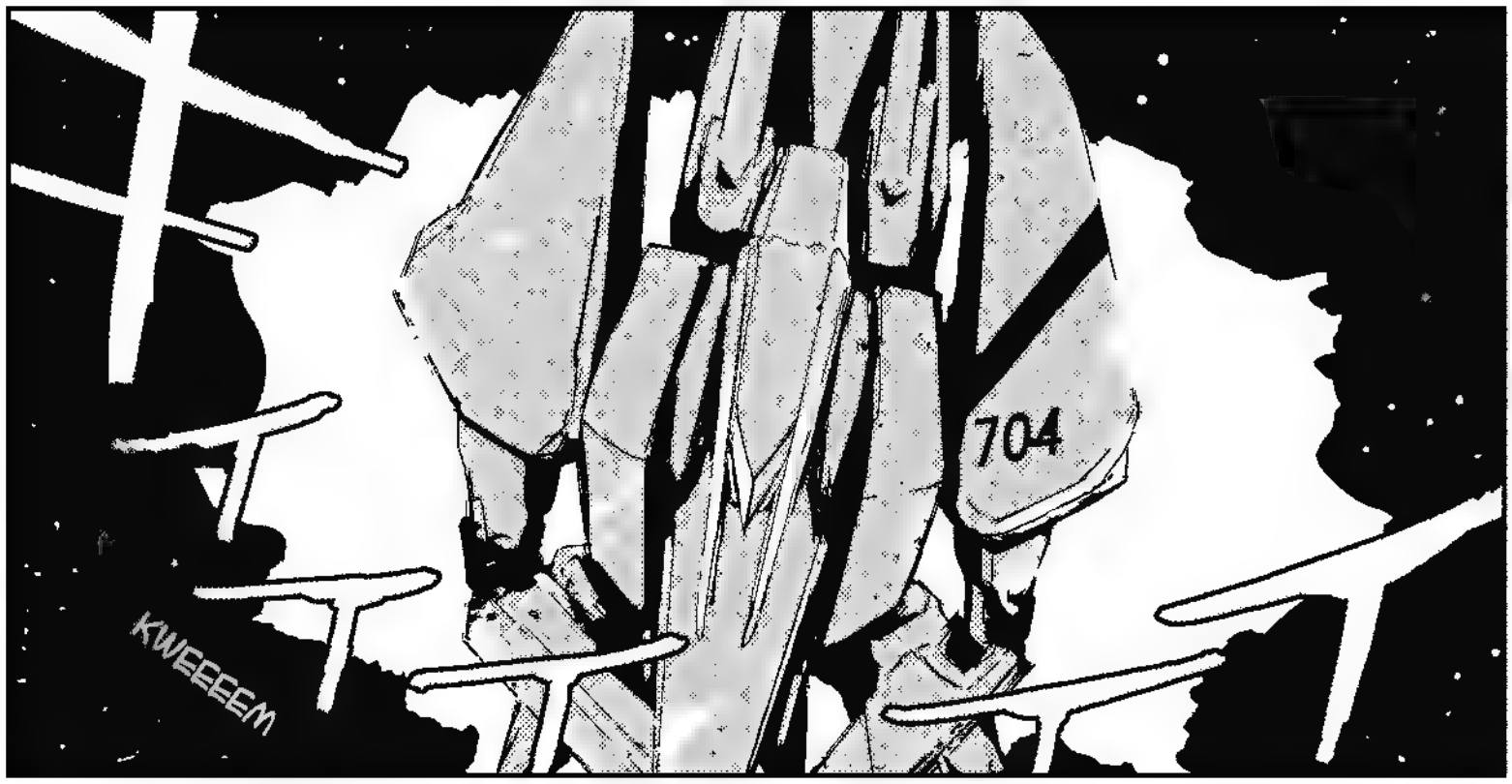
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KWEEEEM

TANI...
KAZE...

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RAAAHH!!

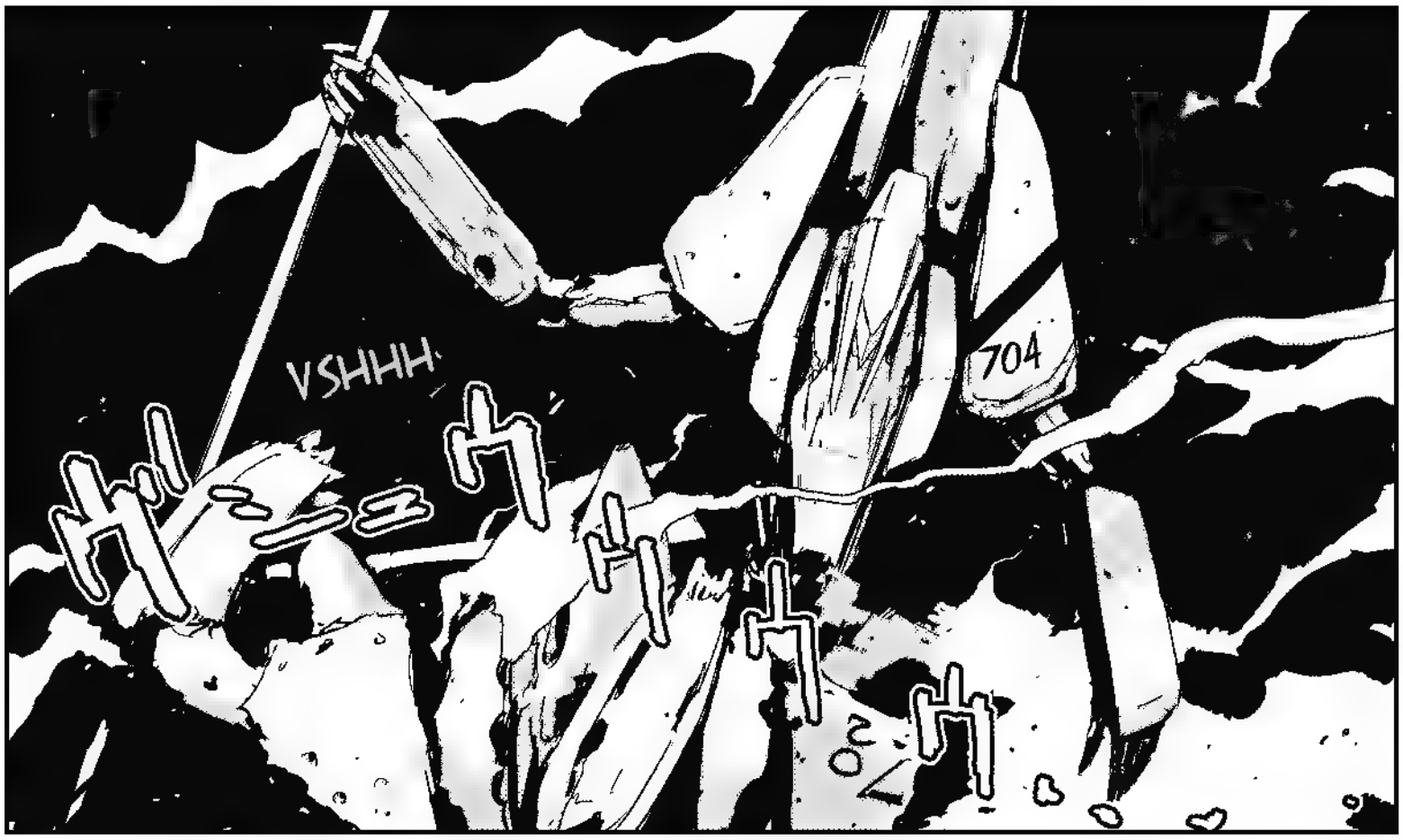
UNIT 704

G 490

UNIT 723
MAJOR
DAMAGE

THWOOM

BOOM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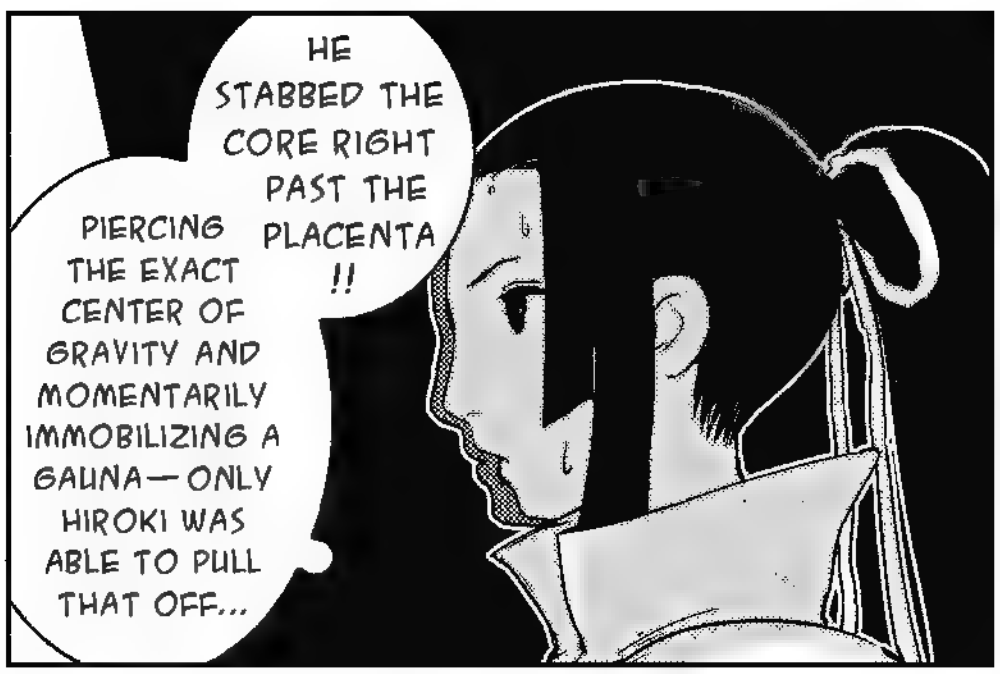
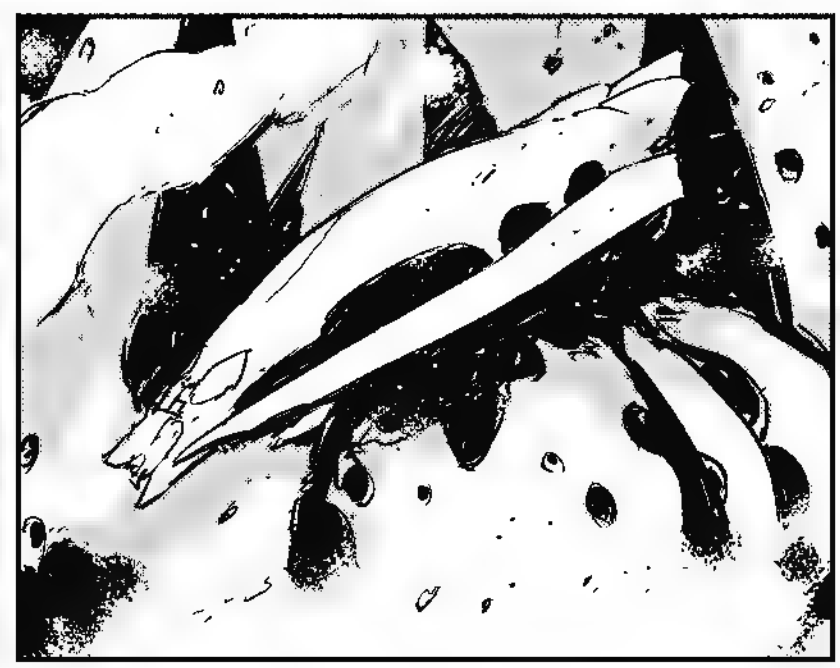

HE STABBED THE CORE RIGHT PAST THE PLACENTA !!
PIERCING THE EXACT CENTER OF GRAVITY AND MOMENTARILY IMMOBILIZING A GAUNA—ONLY HIROKI WAS ABLE TO PULL THAT OFF...



YOU'RE NOT HOSHIJIRO, NOR ANY PERSON!!!

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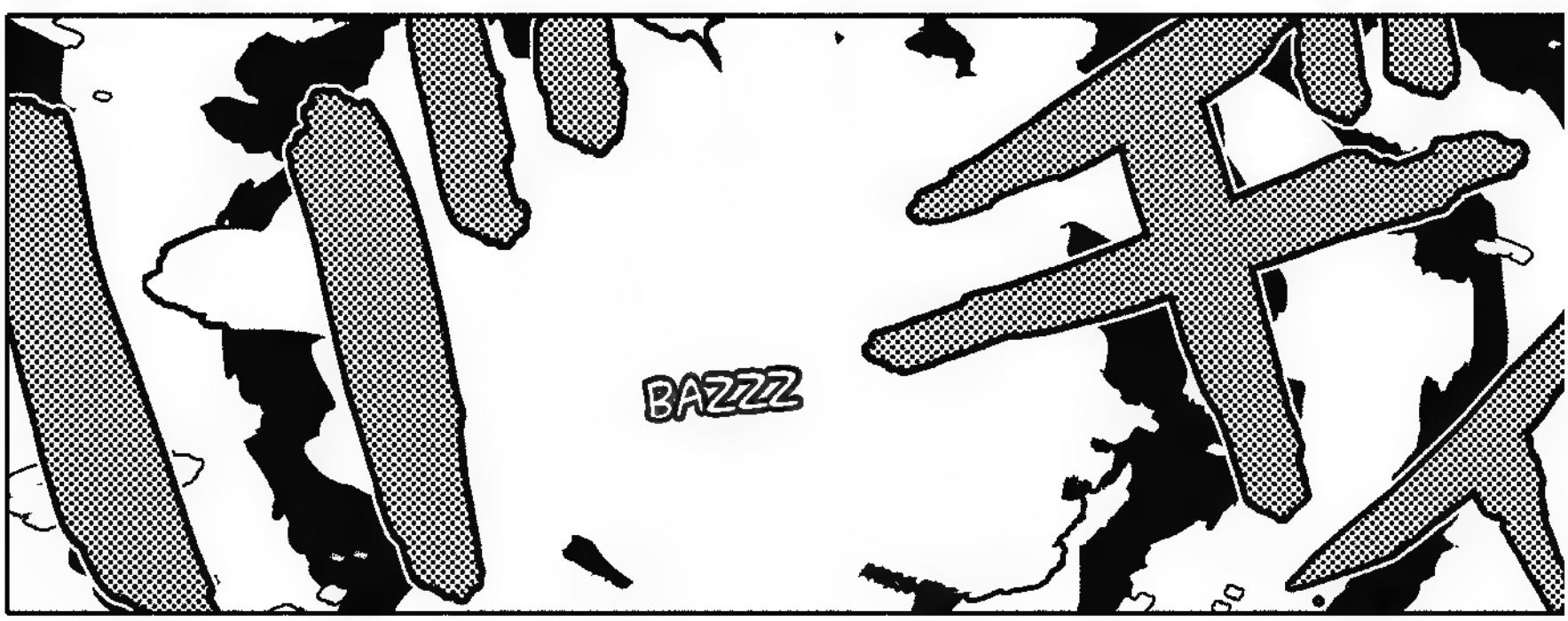

BAZZZ

PGHIK

WHRGG

WHABOOM

FZZ
FZZ
FZZ

OPER-ATION COM-PLETE.
LET IT GO.
PURSUE IT!!
G 490
NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE TO THE TSUGUMORI, PILOT UN-HARMED !!
THE HAWK MOTH HAS FLED BEYOND THE BOUNDARY OF SIDONIA'S DEFENSIVE LINE!!

KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS OPTED AGAINST ANTI-HIGGS-BEAM COATING SAYING IT WASN'T PRACTICAL.

A SERIES 18 WOULD HAVE BEEN VAPORIZED ...

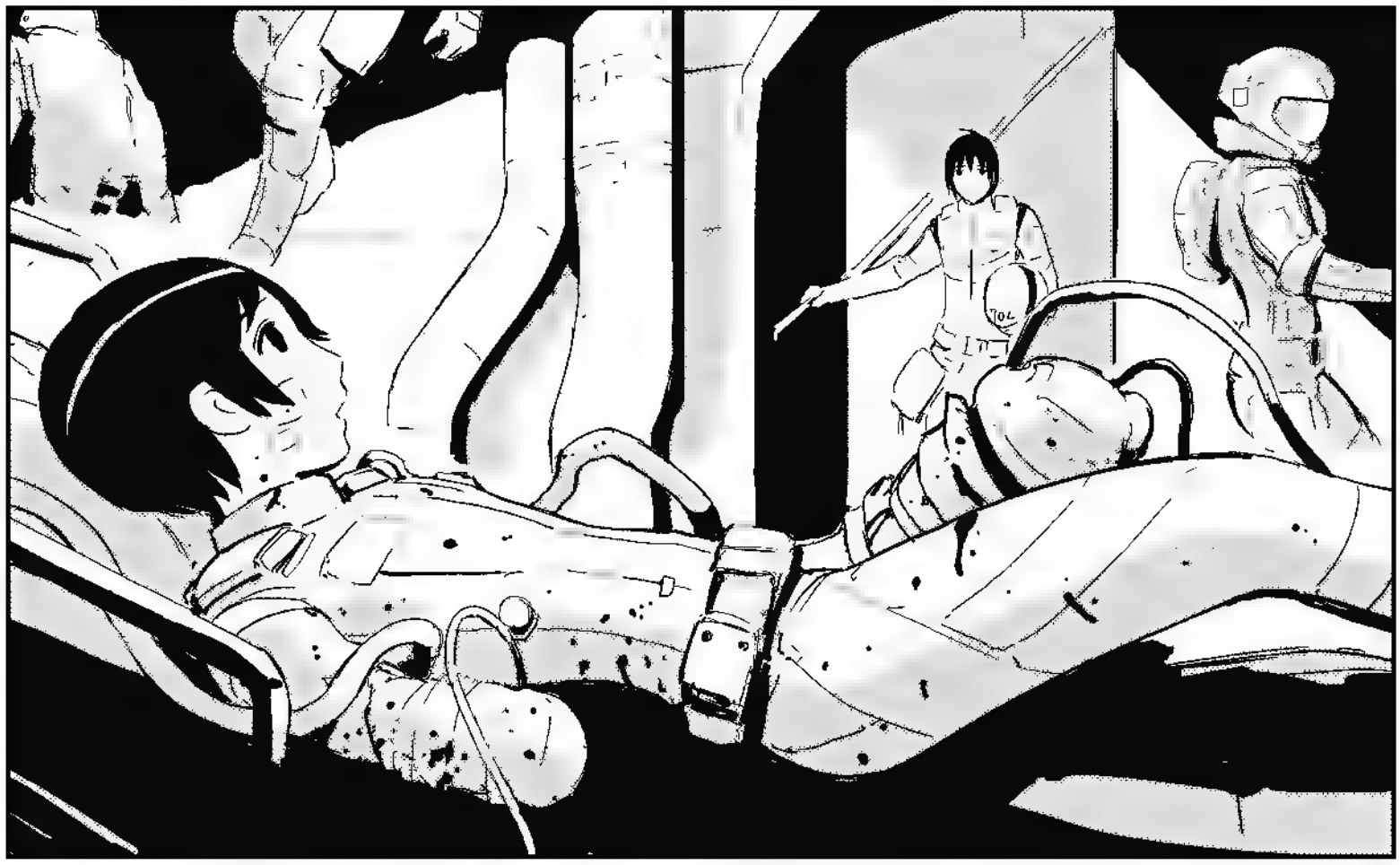
OH, SORRY!

BUMP

KANK

KANK

KANK



NAGATE
...

I THOUGHT YOU DIED ...
IZANA !!

THE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN WAITING A WHILE.

AH, MR. OCHIAI! LONG TIME NO SEE.

YOU'VE BEEN DOING SPLENDIDLY. I'M QUITE PLEASED.

THANK YOU.

ゴゥゥゥ

EXCUSE ME.

I'M SORRY FOR BEING LATE.

S-SORRY!

I DON'T ABIDE PLAYING LOOSE WITH THE TIME OR ORDERS.

DON'T DO IT AGAIN.

NOW WE FACE ANOTHER GRAVE CRISIS.

THE LESSER CLUSTER SHIP OCARINA... AND IN THE THREAT SECTOR THREE LIGHT-YEARS AHEAD, AN EVEN MORE MASSIVE CLUSTER SHIP LIES IN WAIT.

YES. SIDONIA ONCE HAD A VERY CAPABLE MAN WHO SAVED HER FROM DANGER COUNTLESS TIMES...

A HERO?!

THEY BELIEVE MANKIND'S SOLE MEANS OF CONTINUANCE IS TO HAVE THE GAUNA LOOK THE OTHER WAY.

100,000 ANTI-ARMAMENT CREW HAVE BEEN WISHING TO SETTLE IN THE LEM STAR SYSTEM, AND IT WILL FINALLY COME TO PASS.

IT'S TO EXTERMINATE EVERY GAUNA STANDING IN SIDONIA'S WAY.

HOWEVER, THERE IS A MORE CERTAIN MEANS OF ELIMINATING THE GAUNA THREAT.

UH, UMM ...

...

NAGATE, LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.

FOR THAT, WE REQUIRE THE AID OF A NEW HERO.

I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL THAT I COULD BECOME LIKE THIS HERO FROM THE PAST, BUT I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO PROTECT SIDONIA!

I... LOVE SIDONIA. ALL THAT DELICIOUS FOOD, AND SO MANY PEOPLE LIVING HAPPILY.

BE-BE-BECAUSE I'M A KNIGHT OF SIDONIA !!

HOW AUDA-CIOUS, IZANA.

ME-CHA-NICAL?!

IT WAS ON MY GRAND-MOTHER'S ADVICE...

ORGANIC REGROWTH TAKES TIME, TOO.

AH... YEAH...

THANK YOU, NAGATE. THAT'S TWICE YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE.

MR. IZANA'S MAKING A SMOOTH RECOVERY.

THANK YOU.

HERE YOU GO.

HUH ?

AND YOU, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, NAGATE ?

AREN'T YOU PUSHING YOURSELF? LATELY YOU'VE LOOKED TENSE...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE YOUR EXHAUSTION.

WHY IS HE THE ONLY ONE SENT OUT ON EVERY SINGLE MISSION? I'M IN NO POSITION NOW TO GET A SAY IN THE CREW SOCIETY, BUT...

IT'S BECAUSE HE'S NOT A WHINER WHO'S QUICK TO COMPLAIN ABOUT BEING TIRED OR BUSY OR RUNDOWN THAT HE CAN DO WHAT HE DOES, NO?

I THINK THAT'S THE GOOD THING ABOUT MR. NAGATE.

SO I KNOW. BEARING TOO MUCH IS BAD FOR YOU.

I ONCE KNEW SOMEONE A LOT LIKE YOU...

NO CREW MAY BE IMMORTAL APART FROM THE IMMORTAL CREW SOCIETY.

...

ONLY ON THAT CONDITION WOULD THE SOCIETY AGREE WITH ME. I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE TANIKAZE HIDDEN AWAY AGAIN.

TO GET HIM KILLED ?!!

THAT'S WHY YOU SEND HIM OUT INTO EVERY BATTLE?!

JUST LIKE SAITO.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, HIYAMA. IF THAT BOY IS TRULY ABLE, HE WON'T LOSE HIS LIFE IN COMBAT.

THE DISCHARGE RITE?!

CAPTAIN, IT IS TIME. PREPARATIONS FOR THE DISCHARGE RITE ARE COMPLETE.

FLIK

IT'S NOT FOR MY USE.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO THIS TIME?!

YOU'RE GOING TO USE THE AUXILIARY BRAIN?

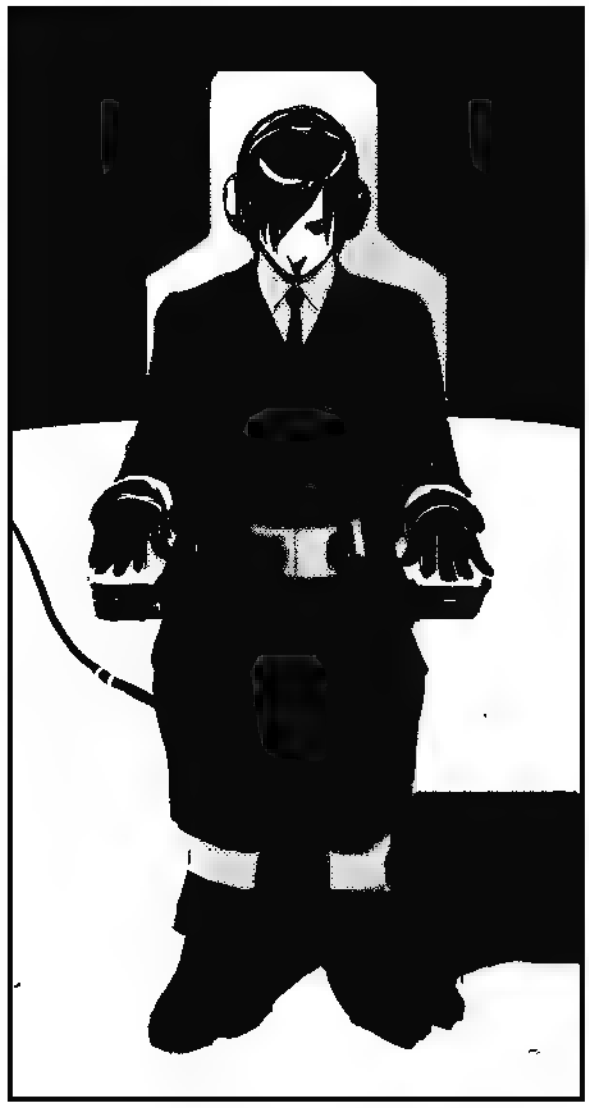
JUST LIKE THAT TIME A HUNDRED YEARS AGO... A FEELING THAT MANY WILL PERISH AGAIN ...

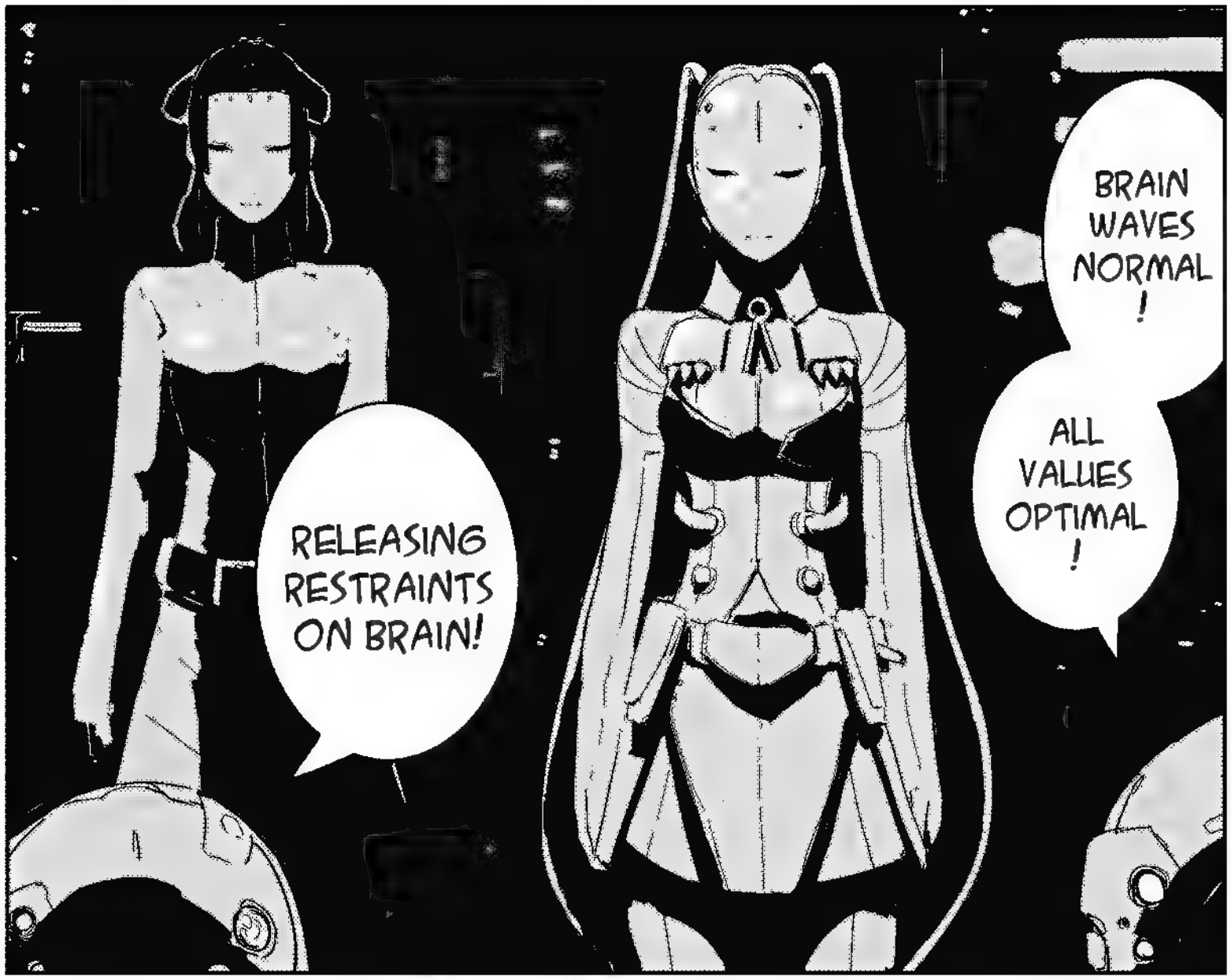
HNN... I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

SHUDDER

AT THEIR REQUEST, WE'RE RETRIEVING TERRA-FORMING TECH.

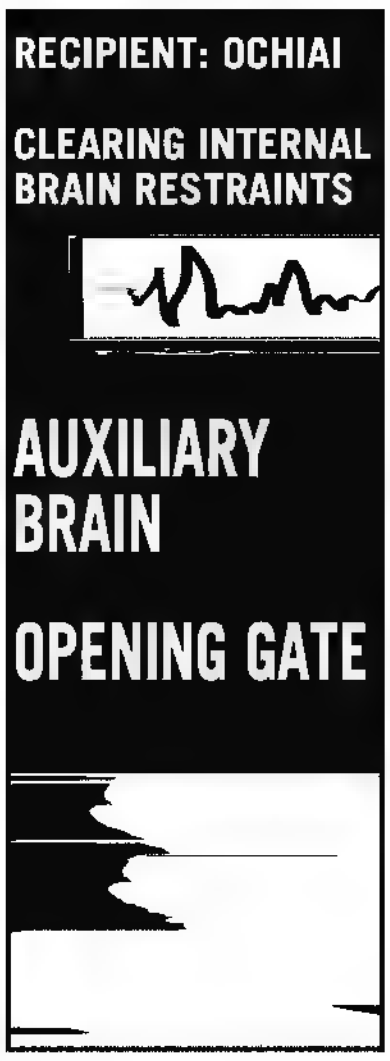
ANTI-ARMAMENT CREW ARE READY TO LEAVE THE SHIP.




RELEASING RESTRAINTS ON BRAIN!
BRAIN WAVES NORMAL!
ALL VALUES OPTIMAL!

BAM

HNNGG GGGGGG GGGG!


RECIPIENT: OCHIAI
CLEARING INTERNAL BRAIN RESTRAINTS
AUXILIARY BRAIN
OPENING GATE

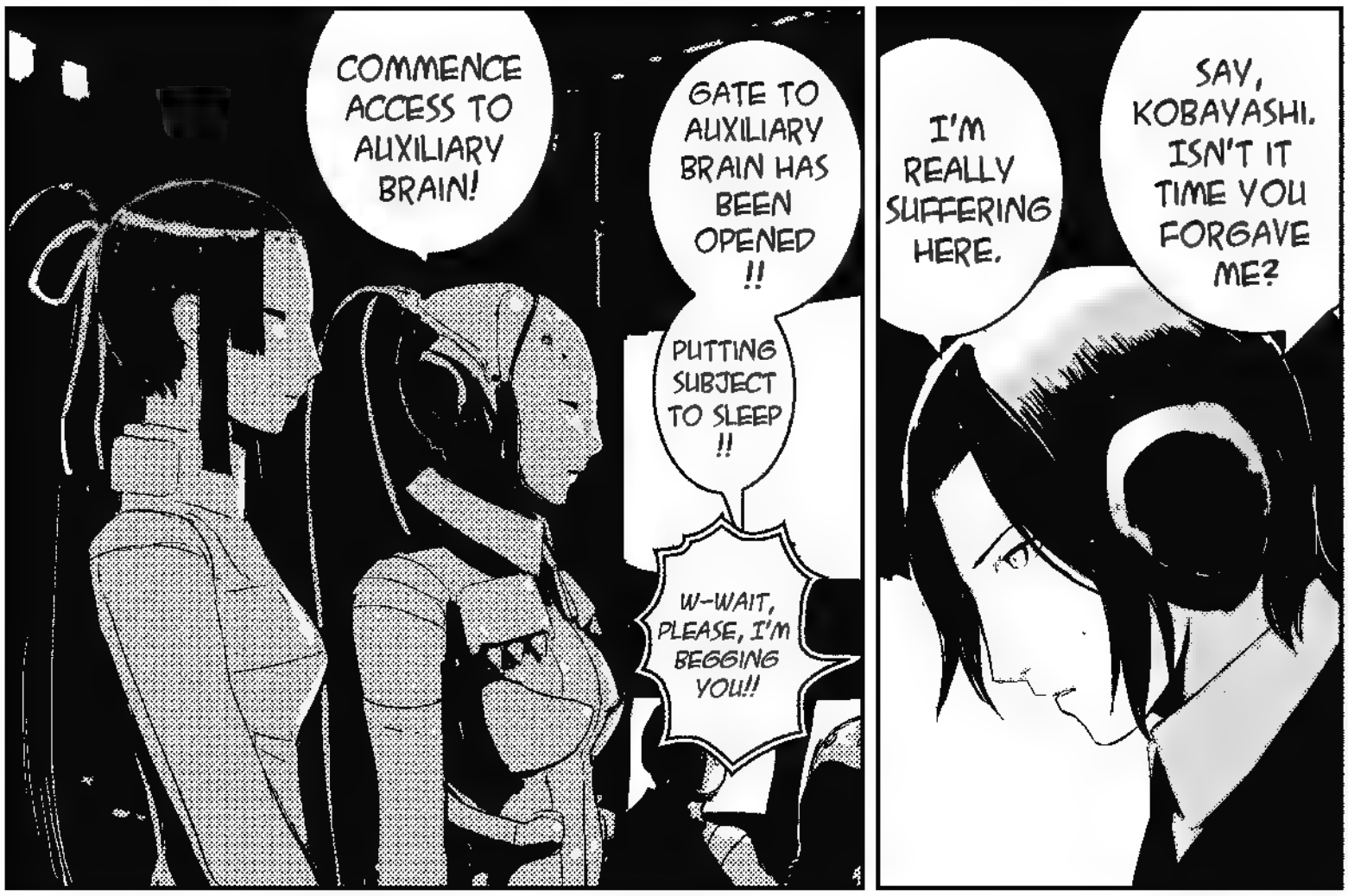
RELEASE SUCCESSFUL!! OCHIAI HAS BEEN AWAKENED !!

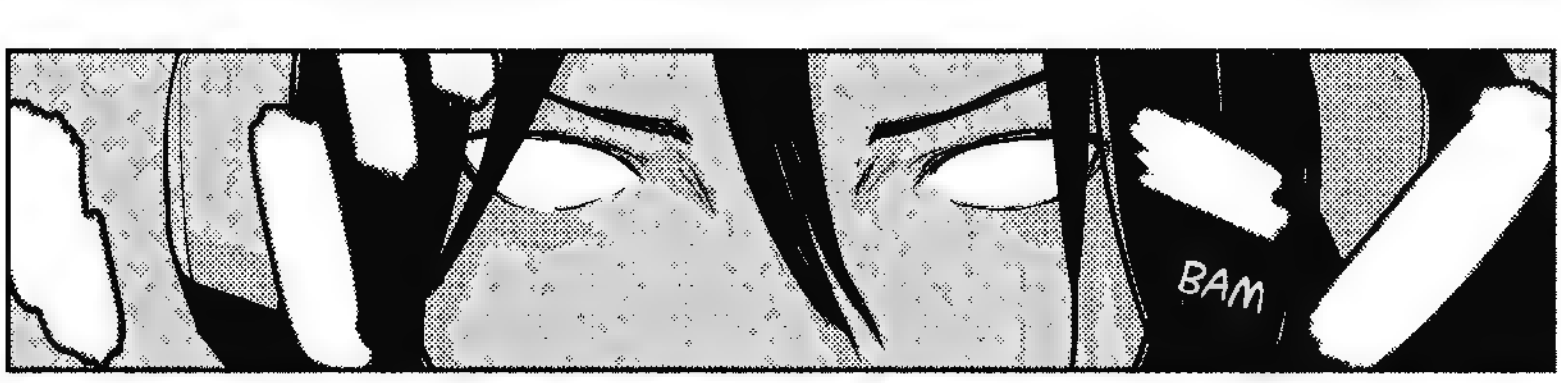
RR... URR...

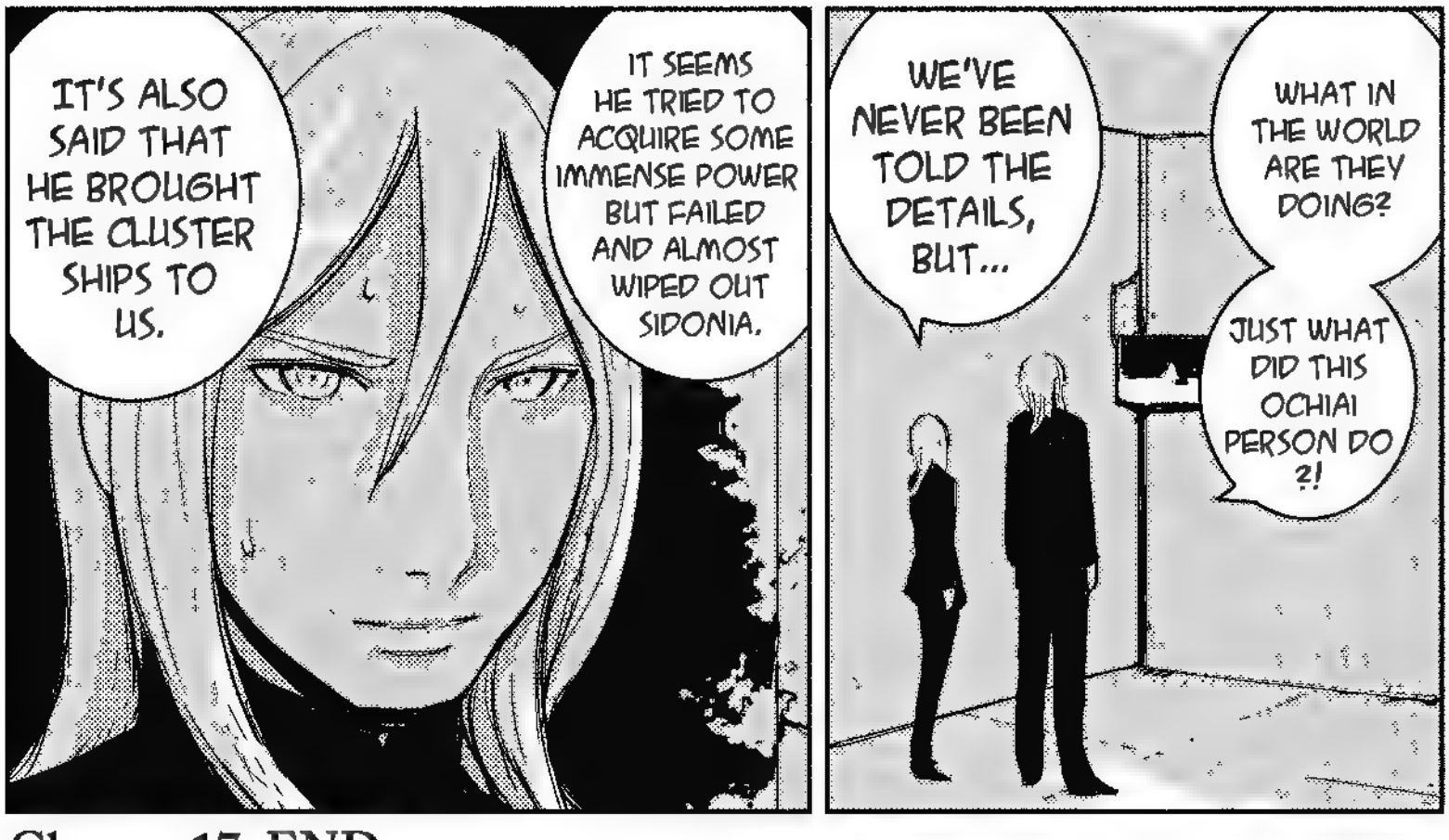
WE CAN'T GET AUDIO ?

IS CAPTAIN KOBAYASHI STILL ALIVE ?

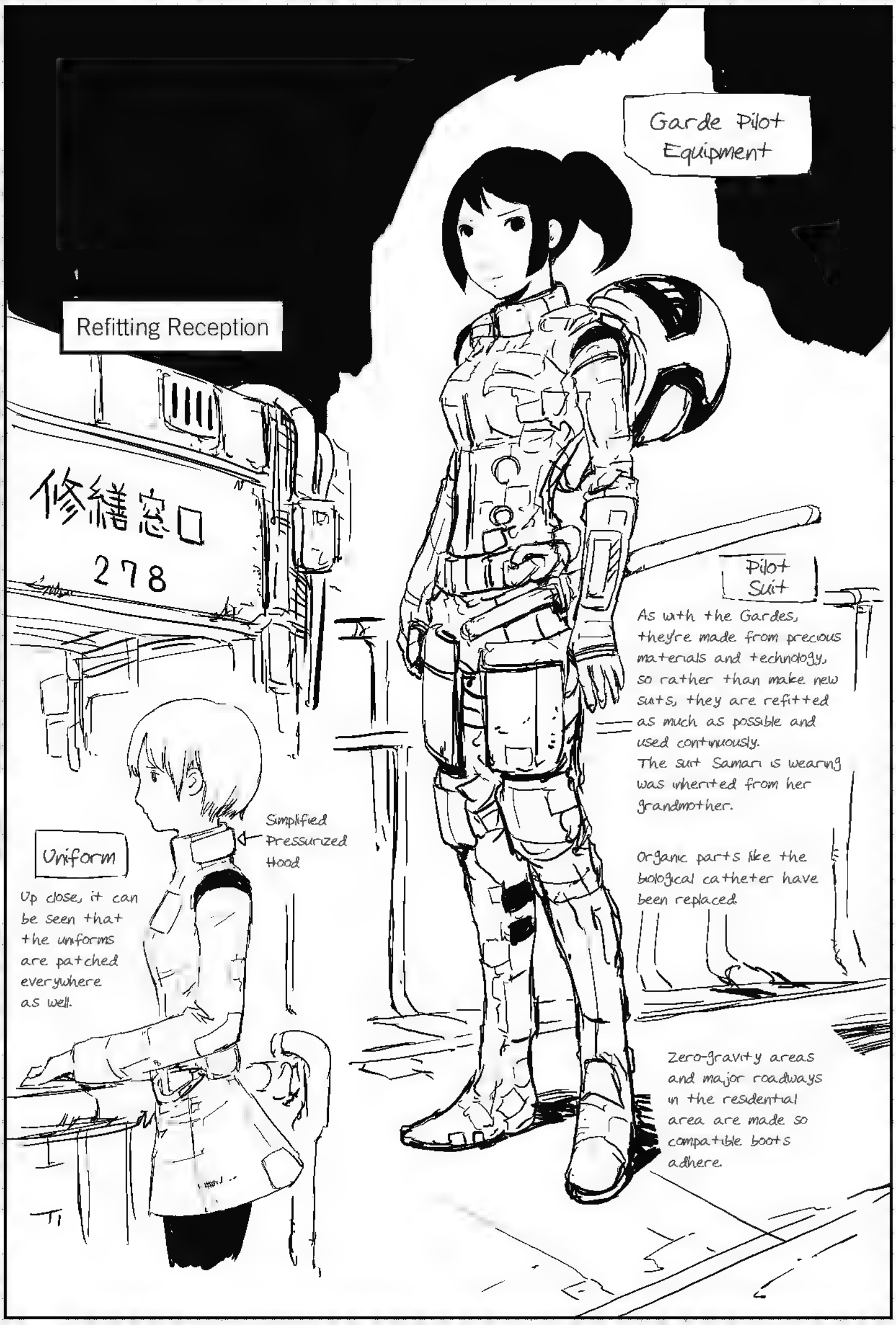
SO SIDONIA HASN'T SEEN ITS END YET ...


COMMENCE ACCESS TO AUXILIARY BRAIN!
GATE TO AUXILIARY BRAIN HAS BEEN OPENED !!
PUTTING SUBJECT TO SLEEP !!
W-WAIT, PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU!!
I'M REALLY SUFFERING HERE.
SAY, KOBAYASHI. ISN'T IT TIME YOU FORGAVE ME?




IT'S ALSO SAID THAT HE BROUGHT THE CLUSTER SHIPS TO US.
IT SEEMS HE TRIED TO ACQUIRE SOME IMMENSE POWER BUT FAILED AND ALMOST WIPED OUT SIDONIA.
WE'VE NEVER BEEN TOLD THE DETAILS, BUT...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY DOING?
JUST WHAT DID THIS OCHIAI PERSON DO ?!

Chapter 17: END


Garde Pilot Equipment
Refitting Reception
修繕窓口
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Pilot Suit
As with the Gardes, they're made from precious materials and technology, so rather than make new suits, they are refitted as much as possible and used continuously.
The suit Samari is wearing was inherited from her grandmother.
Organic parts like the biological catheter have been replaced.
Simplified Pressurized Hood
Uniform
Up close, it can be seen that the uniforms are patched everywhere as well.
Zero-gravity areas and major roadways in the residential area are made so compatible boots adhere.

Knights of Sidonia Background Notes

Chapter 18: Scientist Ochiai's Daughter

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Fourteen:
Underground Plumbing Pathway

ITS GAZE WAS DIRECTED AT THE GARDES CARRYING KABIZASHI THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE RECENT BATTLE.
I BELIEVE THERE IS NO MISTAKE.
YES, DIRECTOR.
ETL LAB

THE PLACENTA-HOSHIJIRO SEEMS TO KNOW WHERE THE KABIZASHIS ARE.

I CAN THINK OF NO OTHER REASON.

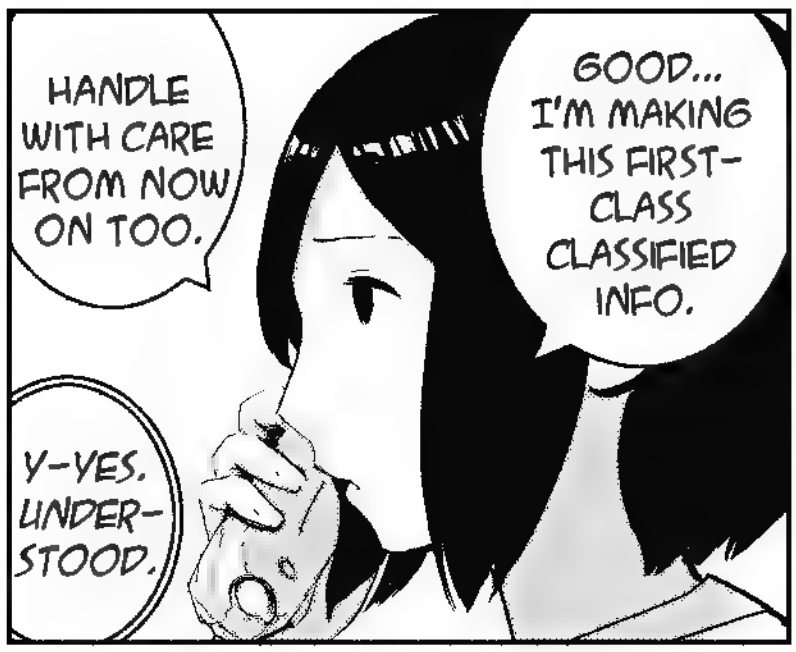
THANKS FOR DINNER.

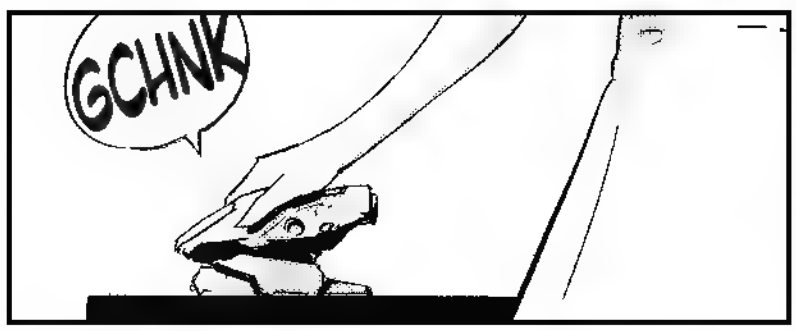
GOODBYE, IZANA.

SEE YOU LATER, GRANDMA!

RATTLE

YOU'RE THE FIRST, DIRECTOR.
NO.


HANDLE WITH CARE FROM NOW ON TOO.
GOOD... I'M MAKING THIS FIRST-CLASS CLASSIFIED INFO.
Y-YES. UNDER-STOOD.


GCHNK

OOPS!
I WASN'T DONE TUNING UP IZANA'S PROSTHETIC ARM!

BY THE WAY, NUMI, HAVE YOU TOLD ANYONE ELSE?
SORRY I CUT YOU OFF.

IT'S A SECRET SPOT YOU WOULDN'T FIND IN GUIDEBOOKS LIKE *100 SIGHTS OF SIDONIA*!

GEEZ, THOSE SANDALS ARE NOISY!

IS THERE REALLY AN INN THAT NICE AROUND HERE?

PKAK

PLOP

PKIK

WE MUST BE NEAR THE BASE OF THE RESI-DENTIAL TOWER, HUH?

PLOP

GO...NG

I DON'T RECALL FORCING YOU TO JOIN US, MR. IZANA!

YOU SAY THAT WHEN YOU'RE JUST TAGGING ALONG?!

ISN'T IT JUST THAT NO ONE EVER COMES THIS WAY?

PLOP

NOW, NOW, BOTH OF YOU...

YUHATA, I COMPROMISED BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU HAD A PLAN!

PKIK

ピコォ～

PKIK

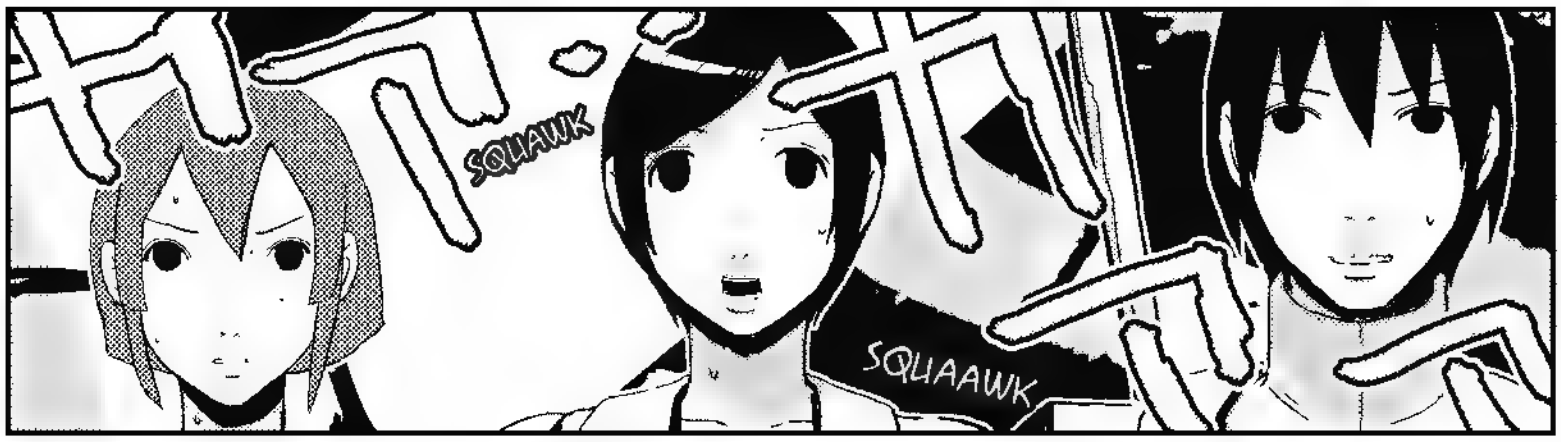
THAT'S RIGHT. GET YOURSELF TOGETHER, MR. TANIKAZE!!

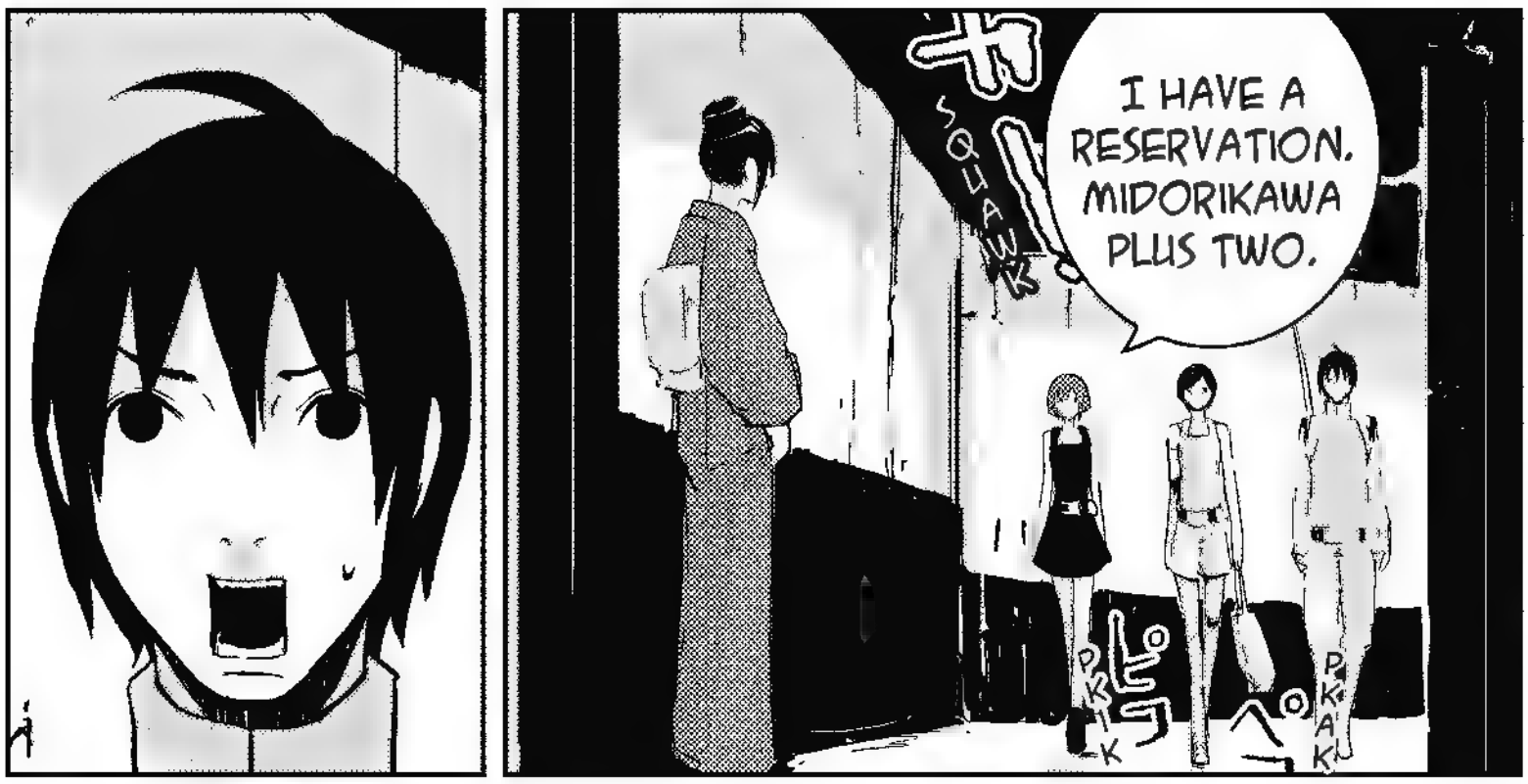
THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU MADE PROMISES TO BOTH OF US!!

DON'T "NOW, NOW" US!

PKIK

SQUAWK
SQUAWK
SQUAWK
重力館
Gravity Inn
WHUMP


SQUAWK
SQUAAWK


I HAVE A RESERVATION. MIDORIKAWA PLUS TWO.
SQUAWK
PAK
PAK

C-
C-C-
C-C
—

I AM TANAKA, PROPRIETRESS OF THE GRAVITY INN.

THANK YOU FOR COMING ALL THIS WAY.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

P-
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!!

PLEASE UNDER-STAND.

PRETENDING TO BE GENERAL CREW IS HER ONE HOBBY.

WHOA.

INCREDIBLE! IT FACES ONTO THE BASE LAKE!

IT'S JUST A HUGE PUDDLE, NOTHING MORE.

NAH, IT'S NO BIG DEAL AFTER ALL.

YOU SEEM TO BE LIKING IT, MR. IZANA.

Strange Tales of Sidonia

WHAT'S THIS?

THERE'S AN AMAZING PLACE NEAR HERE.

HUH ?!

THEN CAN YOU STAY HERE WHILE WE DO OUR SIGHT-SEEING?

A BOOK THAT TELLS ALL SORTS OF MYSTERIOUS STORIES ABOUT SIDONIA.

and Science
Mystery: 139

oid Scientist Ochiai
actually exist?

The Secret of the MSCF

Mind Transmission and
Playback

The Curse of
iro

"THE FACE IN THE CEILING," "THE MYSTERY OF THE IMMORTAL CREW SOCIETY" ...

"THE VOICE FROM BEYOND" ...

HAVE A LOOK AT PAGE 139.

"HIS NAME IS TODAY KNOWN THROUGHOUT SIDONIA: OCHIAI... TALES OF HIS FIENDISH ACTS ARE INNUMERABLE."

"IN SIDONIA ERA YEAR 904, IN THE FINAL STAGES OF THE FOURTH GAUNA WAR, A CERTAIN TOP-RANKING CREWMEMBER WAS PUT TO DEATH BY A PROVISIONAL COUNCIL."

"AT THAT TIME ON THE SIDONIA, EXPERIMENTS WERE PERFORMED ON PLACENTA, WHICH ARE FORBIDDEN TODAY."

One day in his lab.
As usual, Ochiai
was dissecting a
captured human-
oid Placenta when
he discovered an
organ that resem
bled a human u
us. At that tim
experiments

"OCHIAI"... YOU MADE ME JUMP...

"BUT ARE THEY TRUE? DID OCHIAI EVEN EXIST TO BEGIN WITH?"

OH, FORGET THAT PART. GIVE IT BACK, PLEASE.

"MELDING MONSTER AND HUMAN..."

"AMONG THEM ALL, IT IS TOLD, WAS A MOST DREADFUL AND BARBARIC EXERCISE."

A LIKELY SITE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BASE LAKE.

I LOOKED ON OLD MAPS OF SIDONIA AND FOUND

WHA?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

LEGEND ...

LEGEND HAS IT THAT THE LAB FACILITY THIS SCIENTIST GUY OCHIAI LEFT BEHIND IS STILL OUT THERE SOMEWHERE.

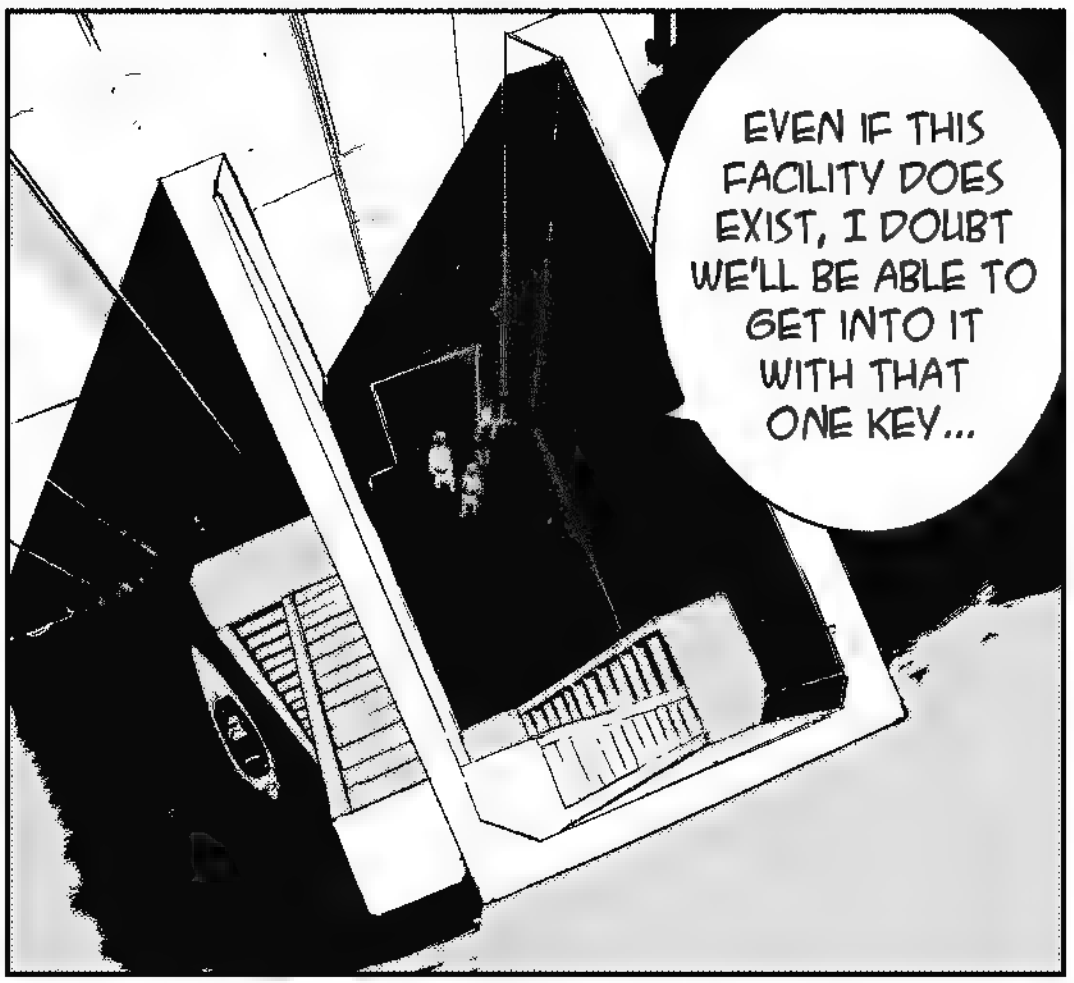
ANYWAY.

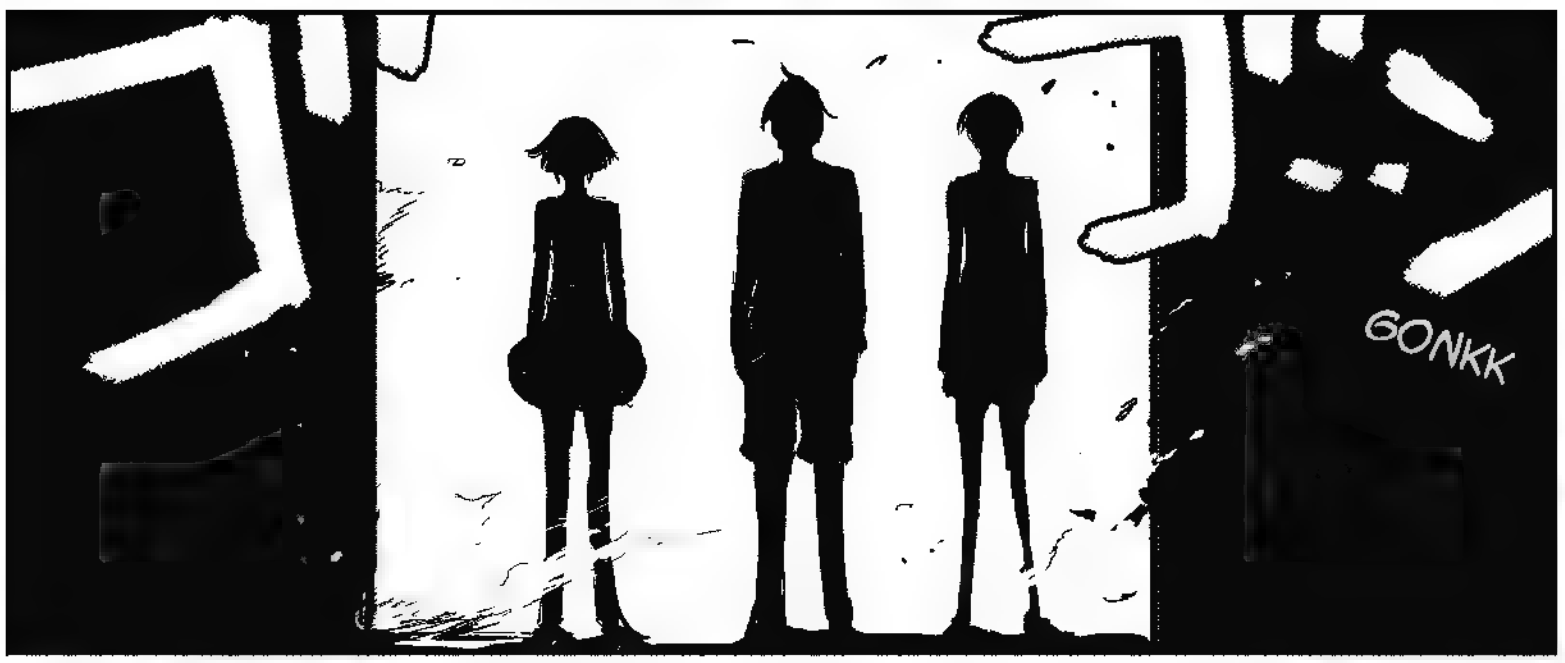
I'VE BORROWED THE KEY, TOO!

WITHOUT PERMISSION, THOUGH...

YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER EVEN SEEN THEM, MR. IZANA, BUT WHEN YOU BECOME TOP-RANKING CREW, YOU'RE ALLOWED ACCESS TO CERTAIN TERMINALS.

GETTING MY HANDS ON THIS WASN'T EASY, YOU KNOW.
BEEEP
GTLNKK


EVEN IF THIS FACILITY DOES EXIST, I DOUBT WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET INTO IT WITH THAT ONE KEY...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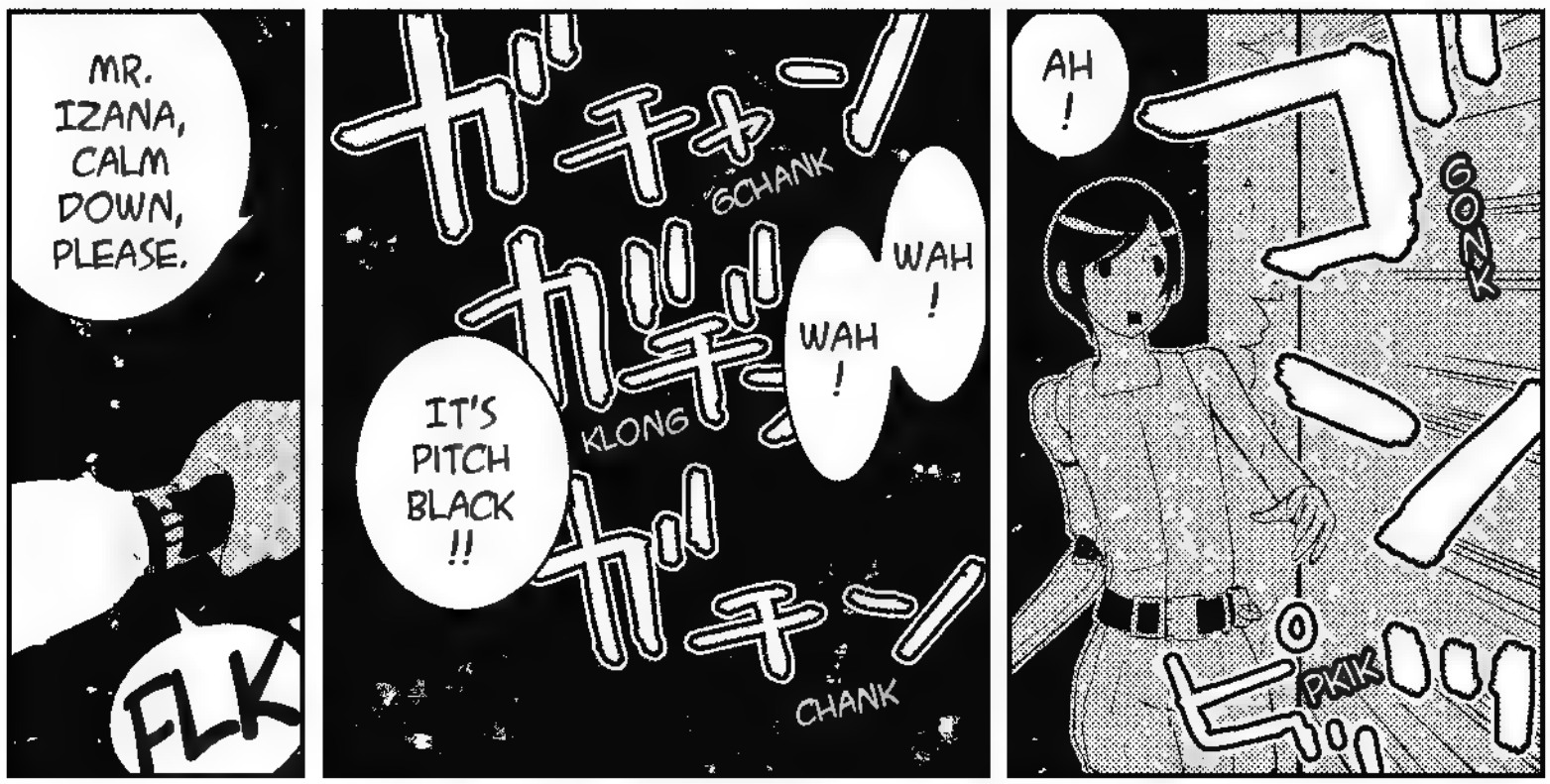
MR. IZANA, CALM DOWN, PLEASE.
FLK
ガチャーン
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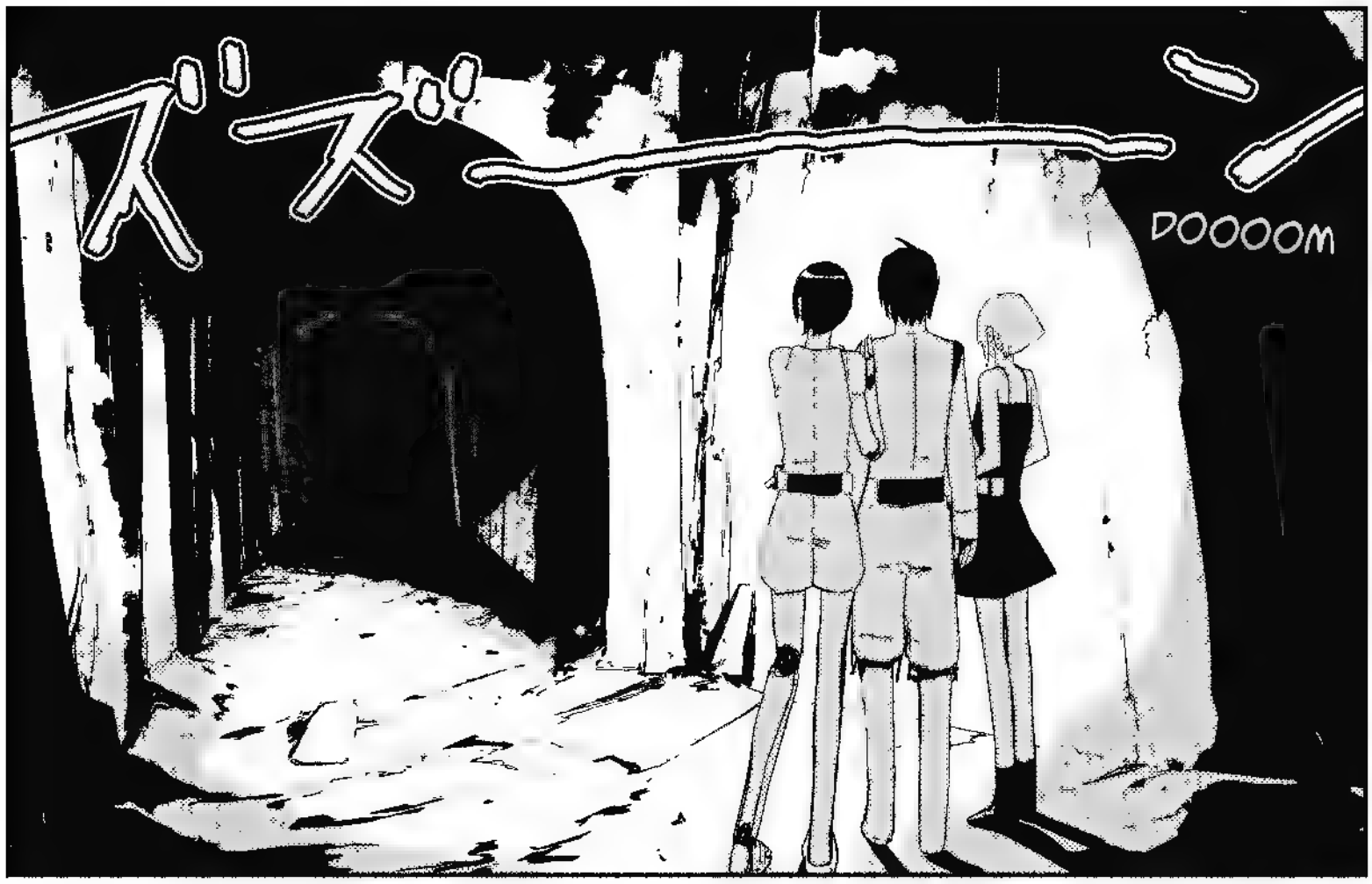
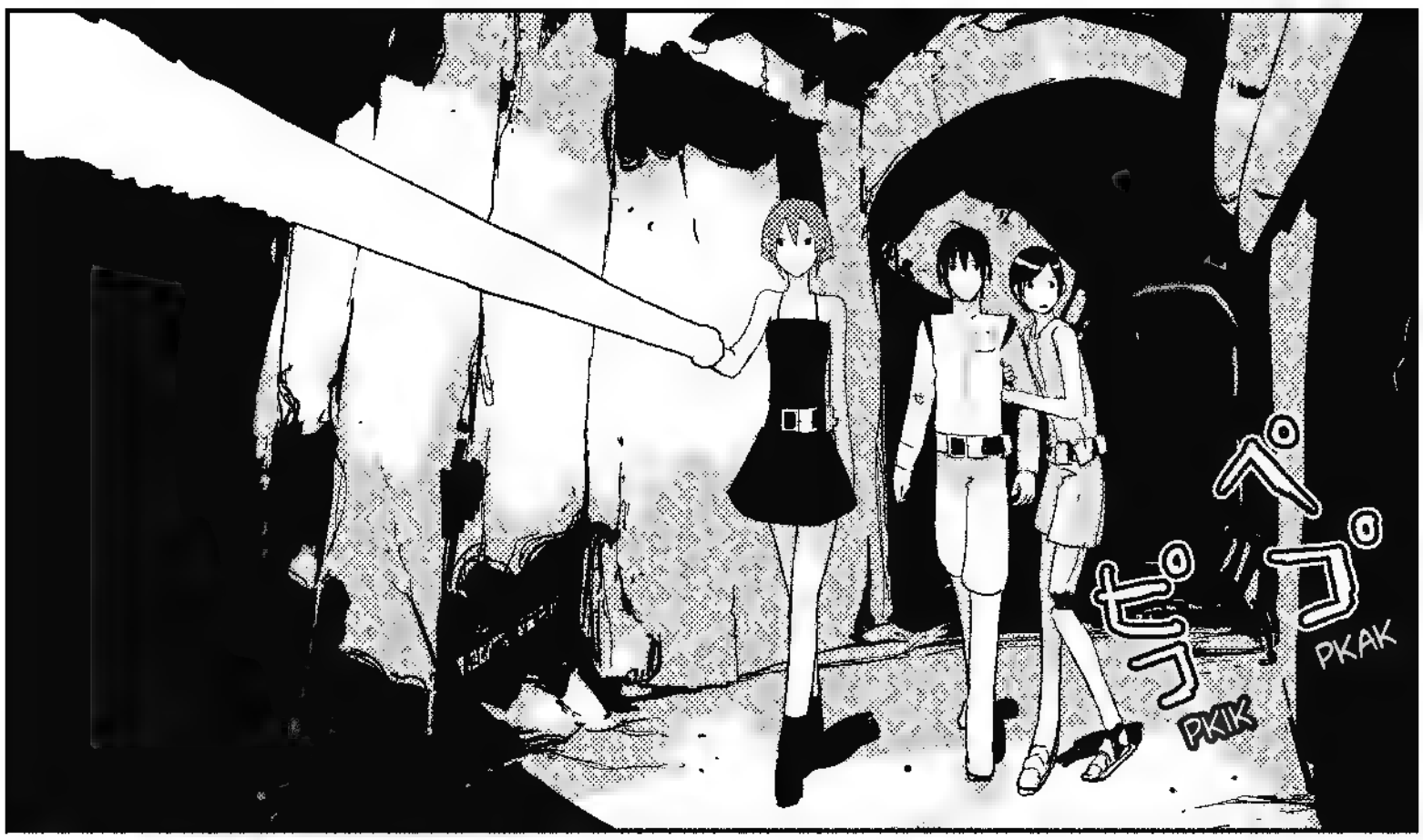
KLONG
IT'S PITCH BLACK !!
WAH !
WAH !
ガチャーン
CHANK
AH !
GOAK
PKIK


ズズ…
DOOOOM

WHOA
...
LET'S TURN BACK...

LET'S LOOK FOR ANOTHER EXIT OR A PUBLIC PHONE.
WHAT DO WE DO NOW ...

THE LIGHTS DON'T WORK EITHER.
WE CAN'T. IT WON'T OPEN FROM THE INSIDE.
GAH! NO SERVICE ...
LET'S CALL FOR HELP.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HUH ?
S-SOME-THING'S THERE !
EEP ?!
RUSTLE
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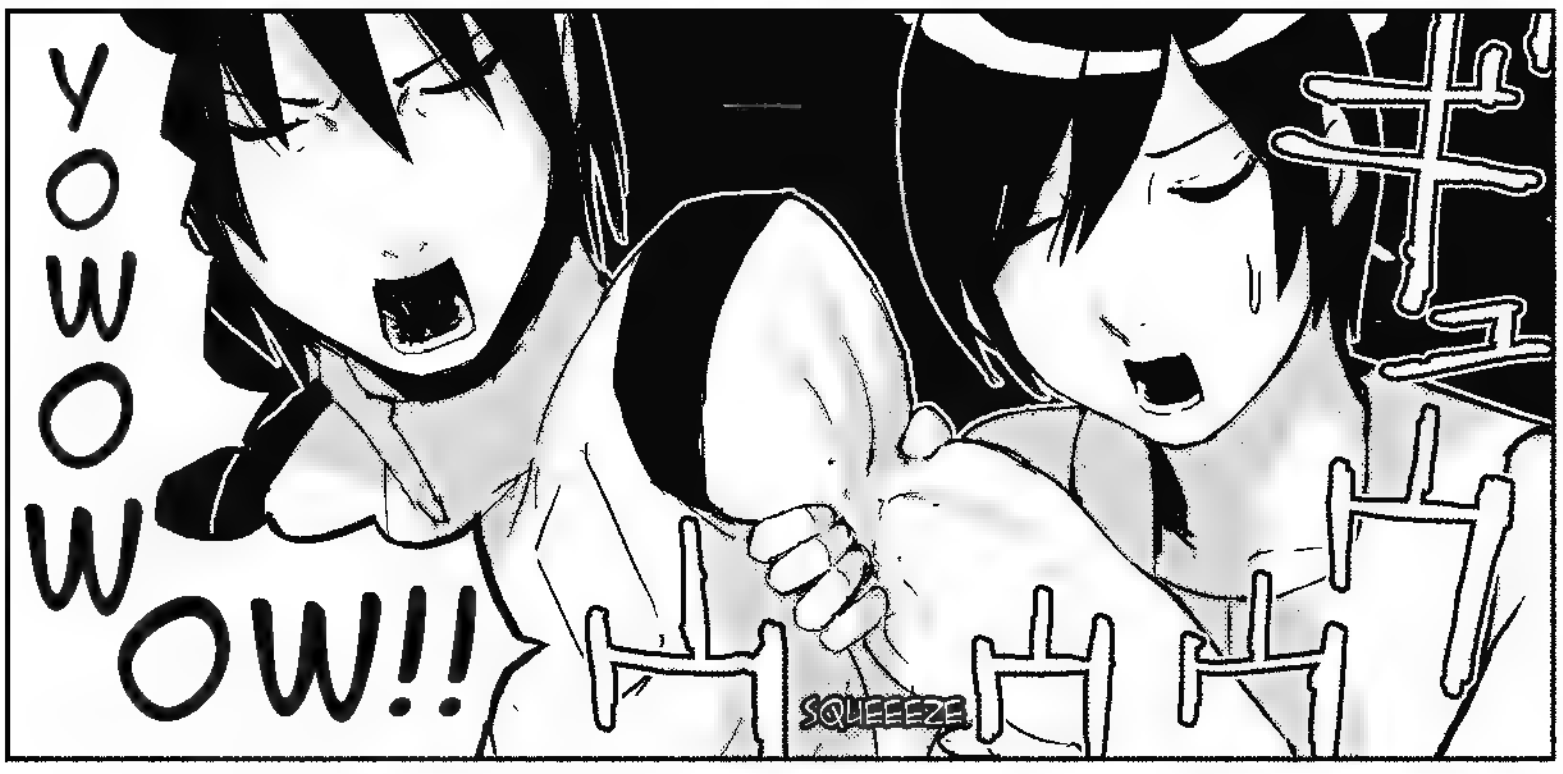
WAAAAAH

BOIIING
AAAAAA!
BOIING


WOW!!
SQUEEEZE

MR. IZANA, EASY WITH YOUR PROSTHETIC ARM!!
MR. TANIKAZE ?!! YOUR ARM'S BLEEDING !!!
SPLUTCH

GOOD. IT LOOKS LIKE THE BLEEDING'S STOPPED.

YEAH, I'M OKAY NOW.

スィー GLIDE

I'M SO SORRY ...

WAAAH !!

SPTCH

AT ANY RATE, THAT WHITE EEL WAS HUGE, HUH...

WHEN I WAS LIVING UNDERGROUND THEY WERE THE BEST FEAST.

ピコ PKIK

ピコ PKIK

WHA... YOU EAT THOSE THINGS?!

YEAH! THEY'RE YUMMY !

FOR-GIVE ME...

IT'S OKAY.

タラーン DANCE

DRIPPP

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NAGATE, YOU'VE HAD SOME AMAZING EXPERI—

!

I WANT TO GO HOOOME.

SNIFF

SNIFF

TH-THERE WAS SOMEBODY LOOKING AT US...

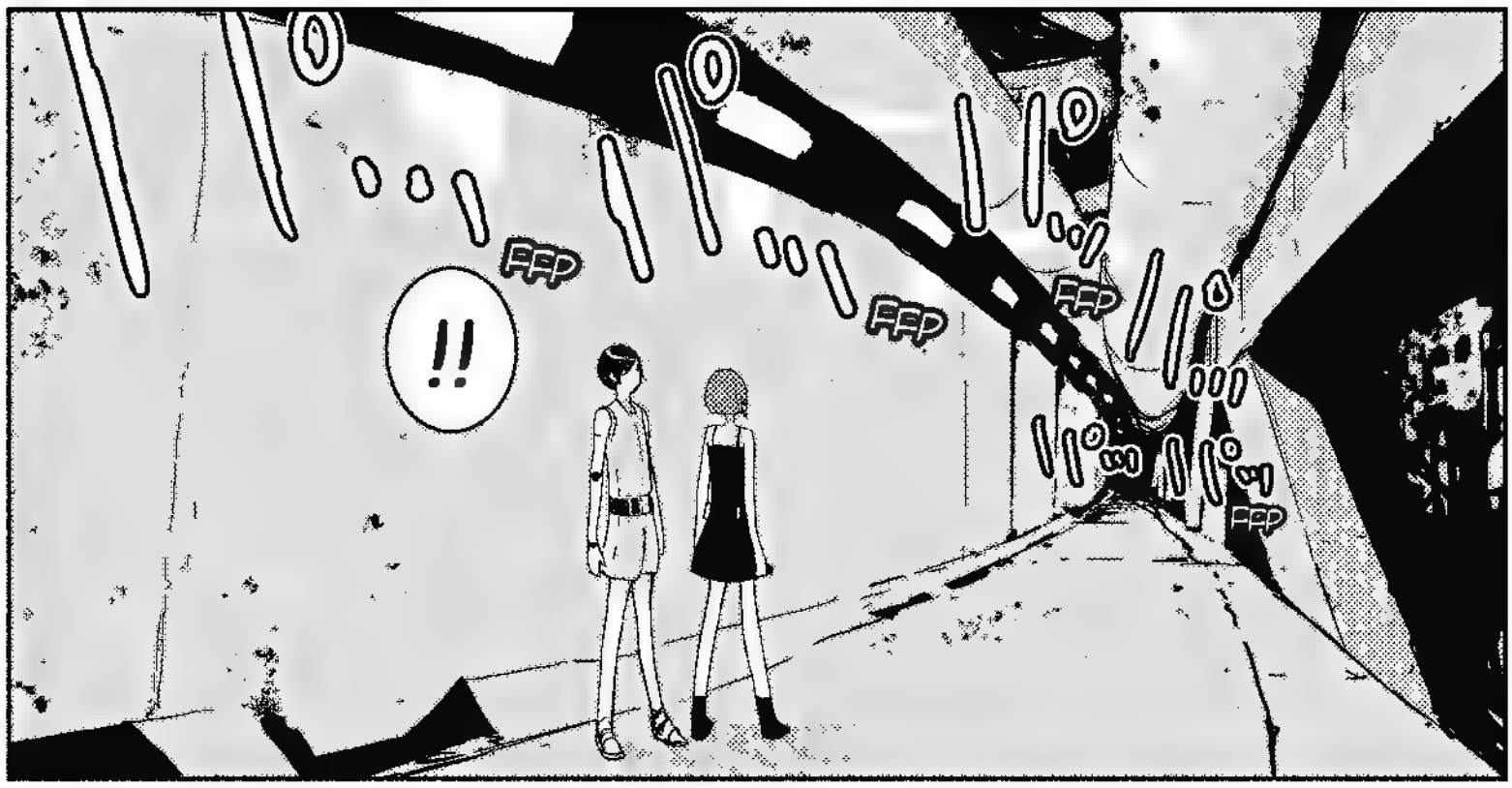
ARE YOU CRYING, MR. IZANA?!

WAAAAA AAAAA AHHH

WAIT THERE!

MR. TANIKAZE?!

WNNN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FFP
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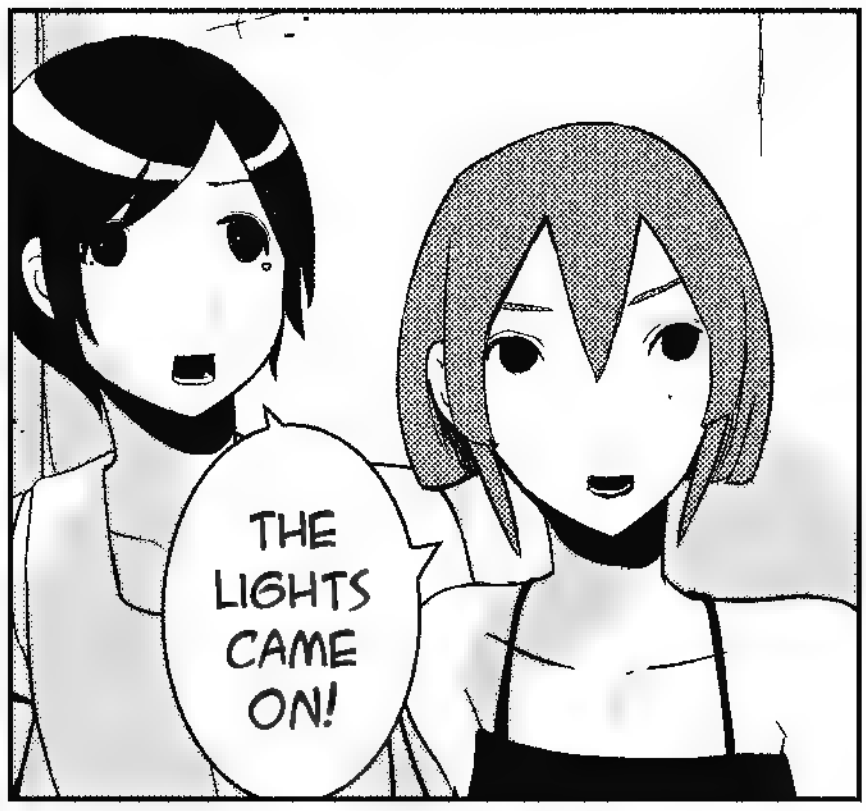
FFP

THIS ELEVATOR LOOKS... REALLY OLD. WILL IT OPERATE?
HANG ON A SEC.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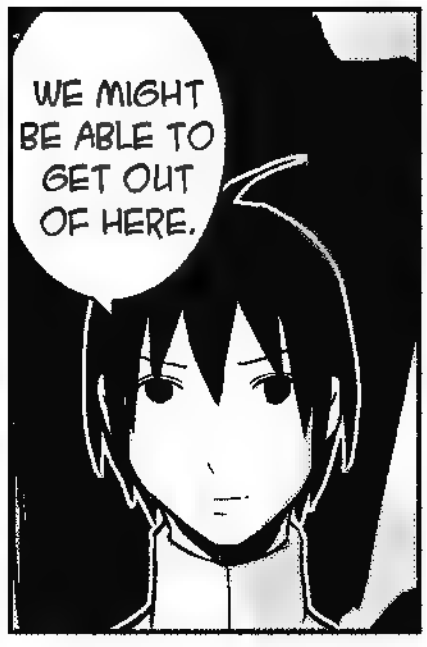
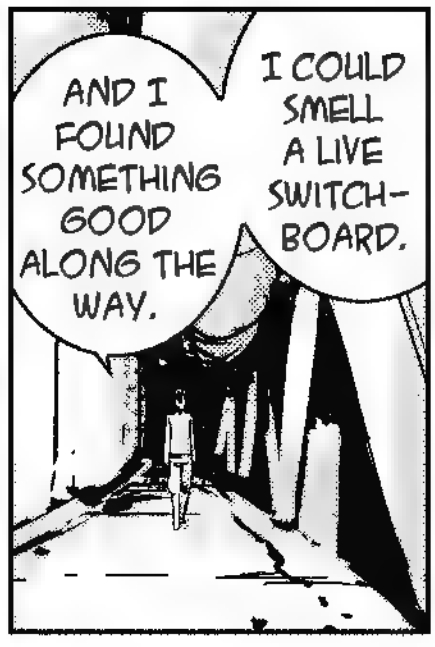

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF HERE.


AND I FOUND SOMETHING GOOD ALONG THE WAY.
I COULD SMELL A LIVE SWITCH-BOARD.

I USED TO FIX TRASH TO GET BY.

I SEE ...

GWOOM

I HAD NO IDEA YOU HAD SUCH GIFTS, NAGATE...

THIS TRACK WILL SHORTLY BE ENTERING A ZERO-GRAVITY AREA.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SAFETY ADHESION SHOES ARE FUNCTIONING.

IN ANY CASE, WHERE COULD THIS THING BE HEADED?

MAYBE JUST HOLD ONTO MY HAND?

HUH ?!

I'M NOT WEARING ADHESION SHOES TODAY, WHAT DO I DO?!

ZERO-GRAVITY AREA.

DING DONG

DON'T SQUEEZE TOO TIGHT, THOUGH.

OH! YUP...

WAH

DESU

MSCF
5

YOU'RE NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO GET CLOSE UNLESS YOU'RE TOPMOST-RANKING CREW...

MAXIMUM SECURITY CONTAINMENT FACILITY...

...

WE'VE LOST OUR WAY INTO ONE HECK OF A PLACE.

WHAT'S WRONG?

"MSCF"...?

E-EXCUSE US.

OH, UH, WELL, WE...

A MASK... FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN TOPMOST-RANKED CREW OTHER THAN THE CAPTAIN ...

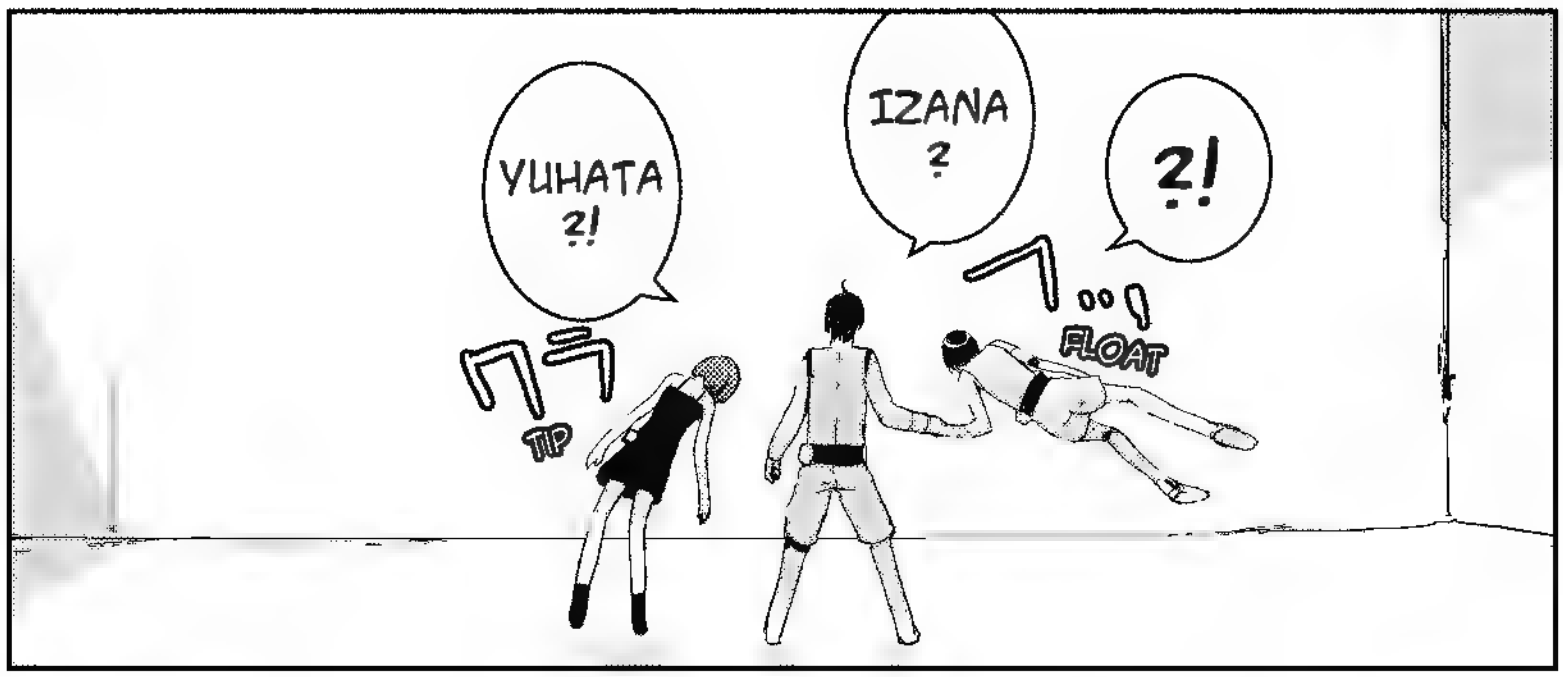
THP

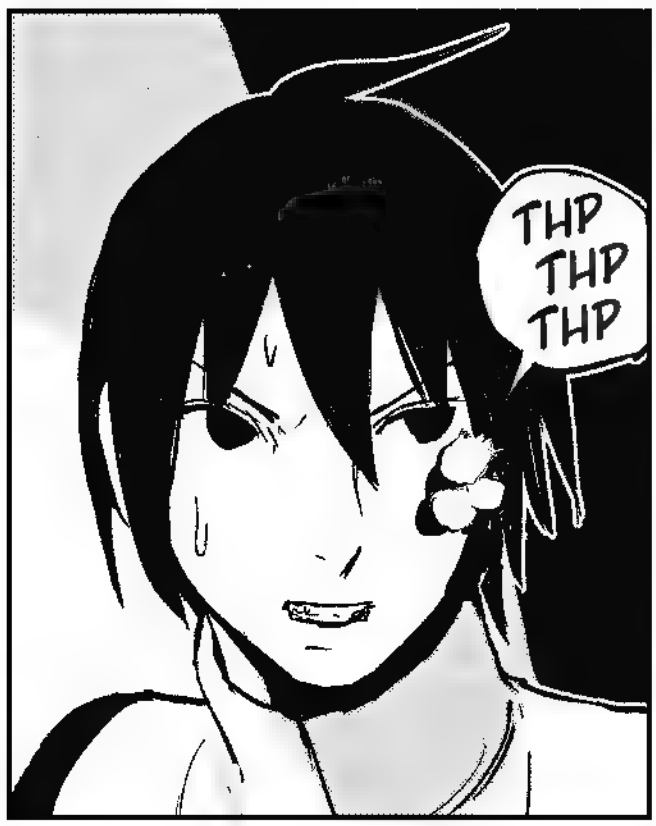
THP

THSP

THIS ISN'T SOMEWHERE GENERAL CREW MAY WANDER INTO!

HEY, HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!


YUHATA ?!
IZANA ?
?!
TIP
FLOAT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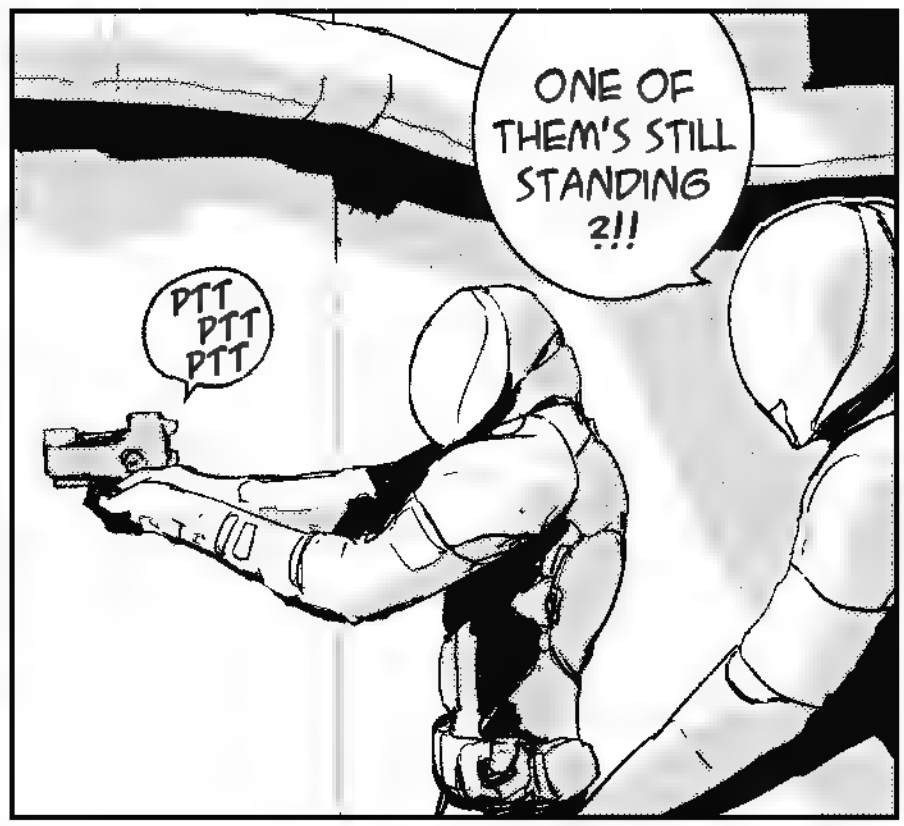
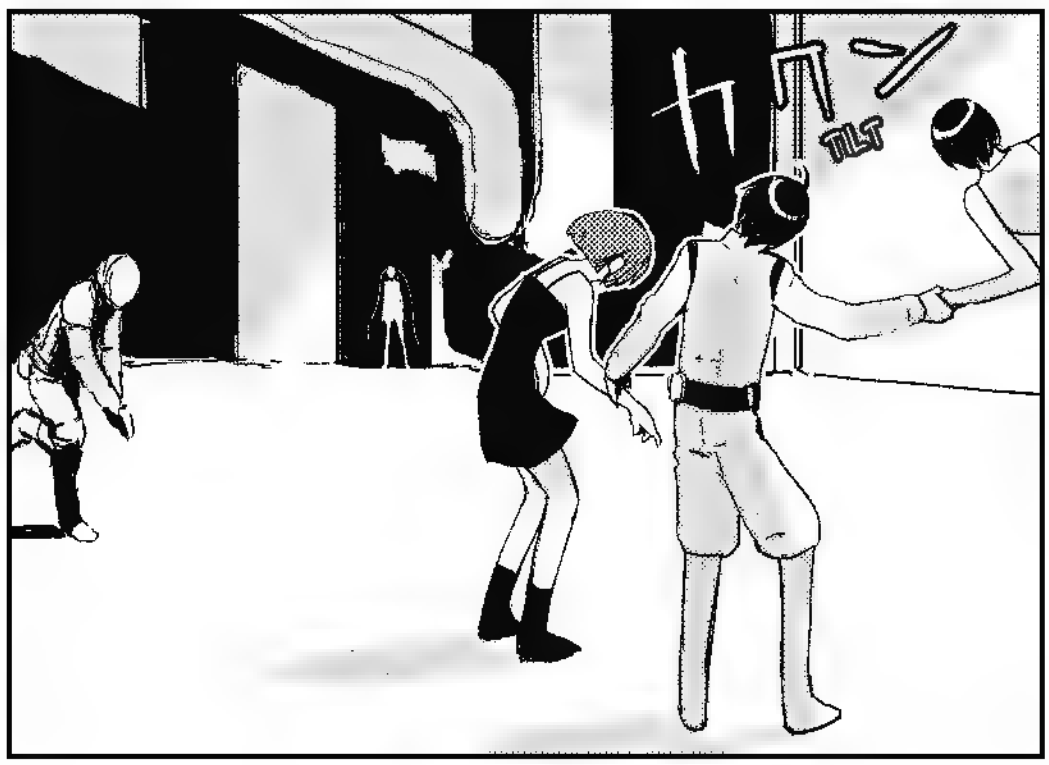

ONE OF THEM'S STILL STANDING ?!!
PTT PTT PTT


TILT

DANGLE

I'M YURE SHINATOSE.

WAS THE BODY ODOR OF HUMANS WHO ATE EVERY DAY THIS BAD ?

IT'S LIKE SOME BEAST'S ...

URG ...

YOU CAN WALK NOW, YES? COME WITH ME.

WHERE ARE IZANA AND YUHATA ?

MY GRAND-DAUGHTER IZANA DOESN'T KNOW WHO I REALLY AM, SO I'LL TRUST YOU TO KEEP MUM.

SHINA-TOSE ...?

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GRRMM

EXIT

5.00 m

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C-CAPTAIN!

WITH THIS AS RAW MATERIAL, WE SUCCESSFULLY PRODUCED SYNTHETIC KABI.

THIS MONSTER EXUDES A TYPE OF RADIATION THAT ATTRACTS GAUNA...

ONLY... JUST AS IT DOES KABI,

A PLACENTA-HUMAN HYBRID THAT A CERTAIN SCIENTIST MADE A PLACENTA GIVE BIRTH TO.

IT HAS A CORE WITH NO SHELL.

WH-WHAT IS THIS ...?

I WANT YOU TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATIONAL TESTING OF THE PROTOTYPE, TANIKAZE.

THE RESTORED TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES IS DEVELOPING A NEW WEAPON USING THE ARTIFICIAL KABI.

STILL... AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE GAINED THE POWER TO REPEL THE GAUNA.

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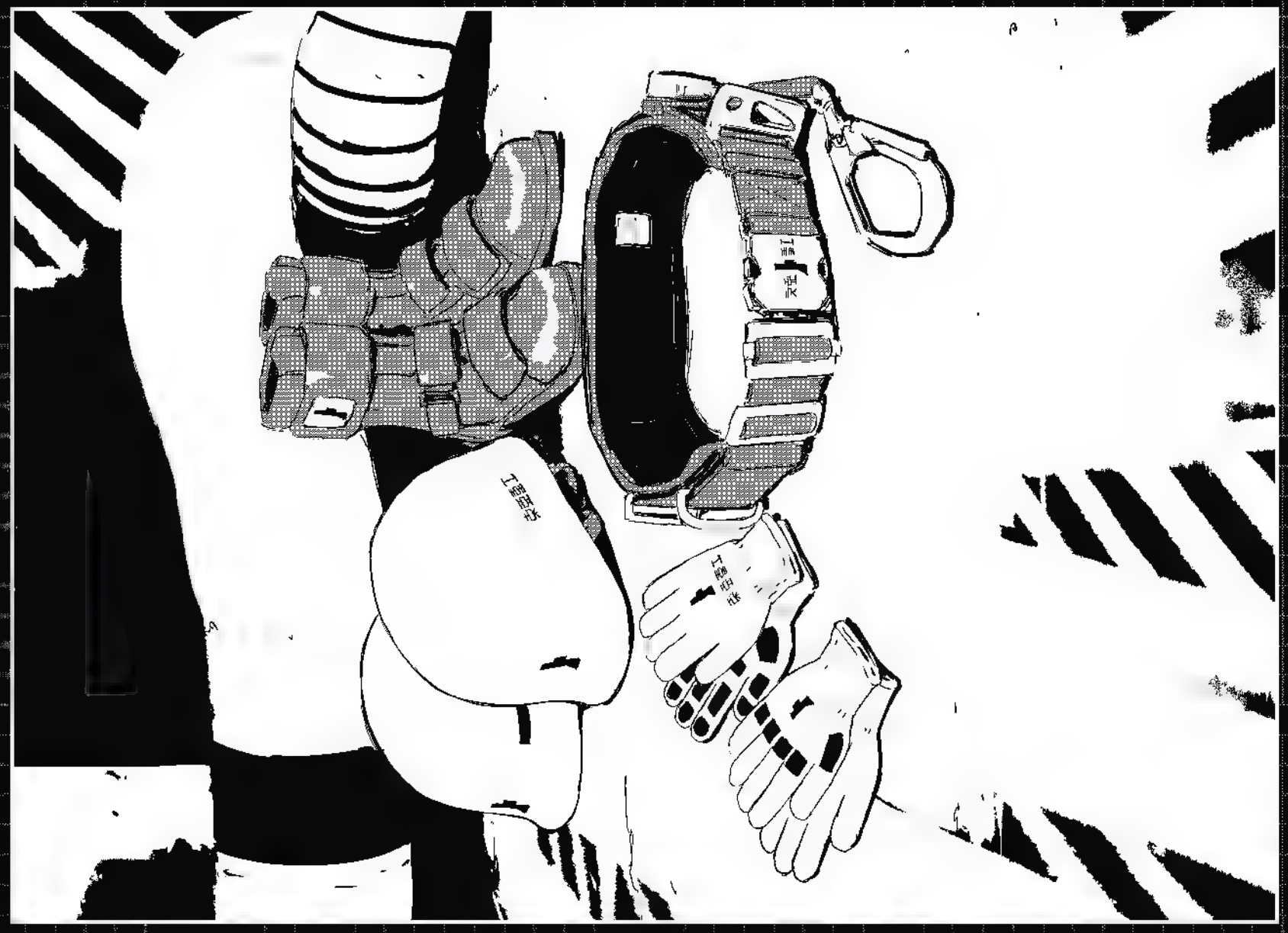

Chapter 19: The Dream Izana Shinatose Had

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Fifteen:
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KOOM

YOU'RE SHINSUKE TANBA, RIGHT?

YOU WORKED AT TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES ONCE.

APACITY: 55 CITY
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500 KG
E WHILE WEAR
RMOR PROHIBIT

6WHOO

COULD I TALK TO YOU A MINUTE?

GLINK

GLINK

DIDN'T YOU SEE THE WATER SUSPENSION NOTICE?! I'LL BE DONE IN A MINUTE!

TEN YEARS AGO...

WHOO

UHM ...

HM... WHAT IS IT YOU WANTED FROM ME?

IT'S ABOUT THE GARDES.

WE'RE IN BAD NEED OF YOUR SKILLS.

KLANG

KOOM

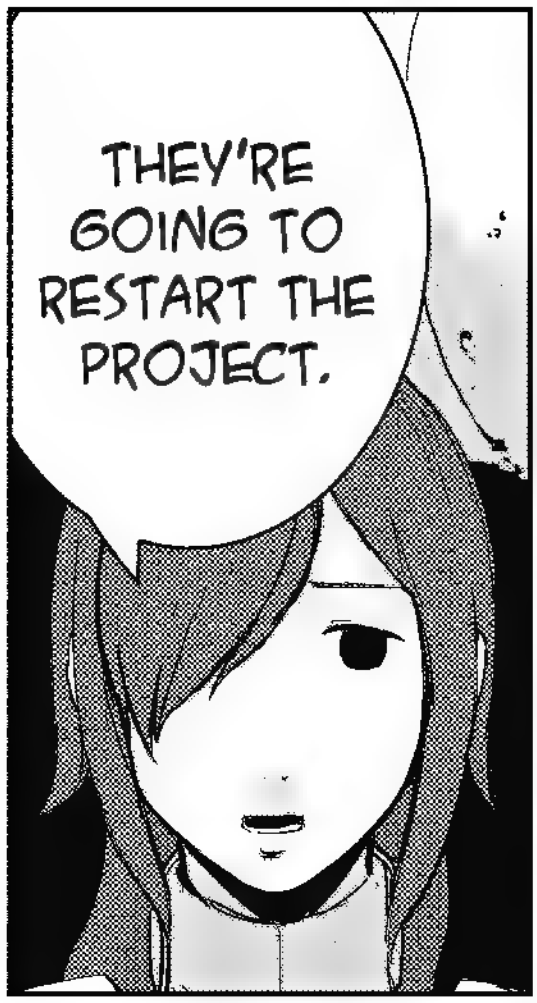
THAT UNIFORM... ARE YOU AIMING TO BECOME A PILOT ?

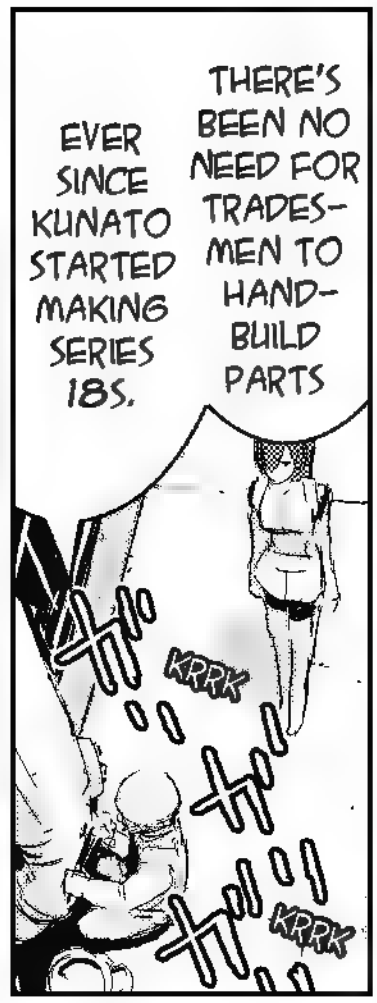
TUNK

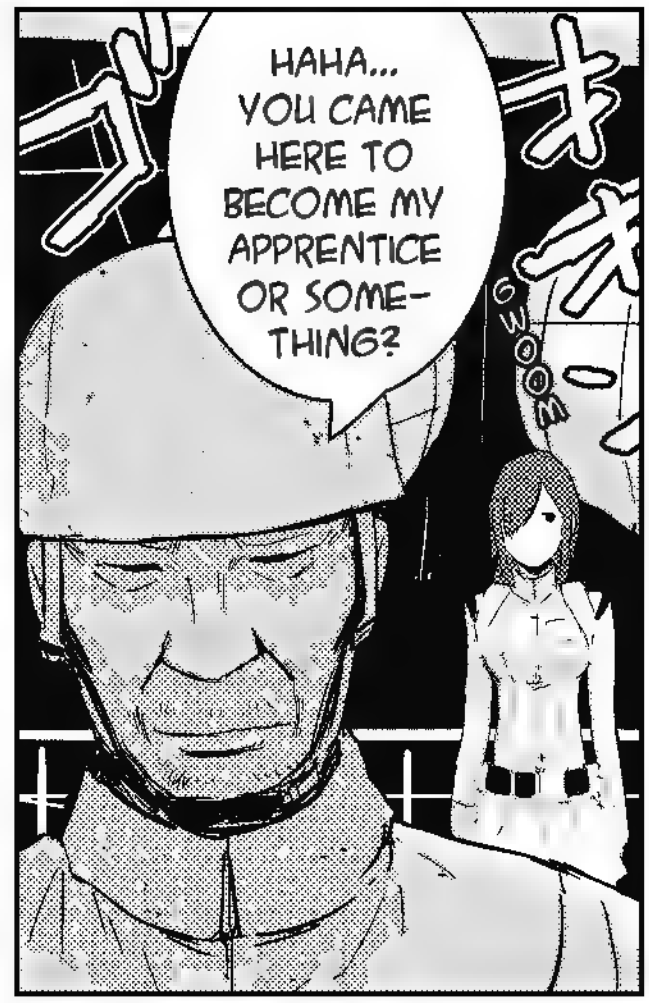
TUNK

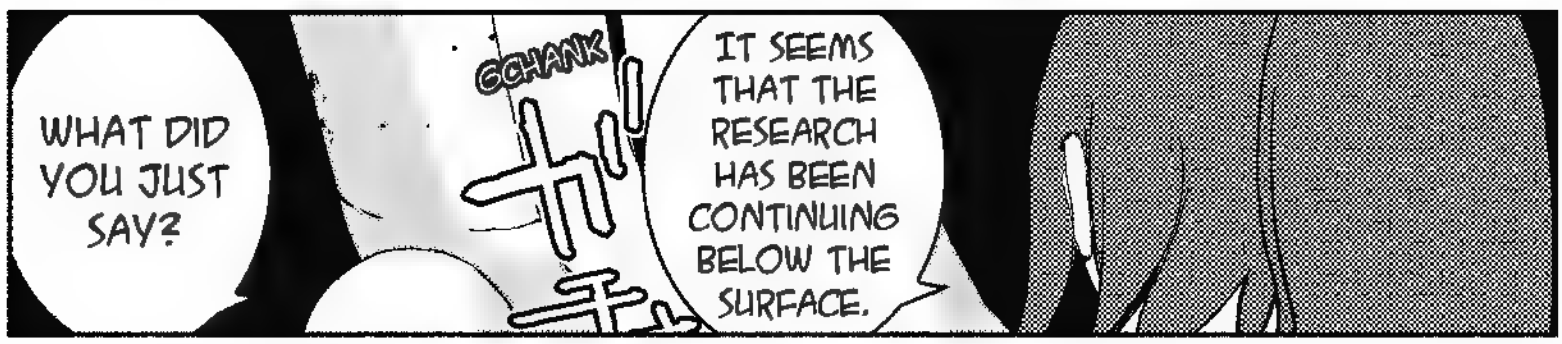
I SEE... YOU MUST BE THE GRAND-DAUGHTER ...

NO. I WANT TO BE A MECHANIC.


THEY'RE GOING TO RESTART THE PROJECT.


EVER SINCE KUNATO STARTED MAKING SERIES 18S.
THERE'S BEEN NO NEED FOR TRADES-MEN TO HAND-BUILD PARTS
KRRK
KRRK


HAHA... YOU CAME HERE TO BECOME MY APPRENTICE OR SOME-THING?
WOOM


WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
GCHANK
IT SEEMS THAT THE RESEARCH HAS BEEN CONTINUING BELOW THE SURFACE.

YES. IT IS A HUGE DEAL.
IF THAT'S TRUE, IT'S A HUGE DEAL.

KUNATO DEVELOP-MENTS ISN'T INVOLVED AT ALL.
DIRECT REQUES THAT I ASK YOU.
KOOM
KOOM

OPEN FLAMES PROHIBITED

HELMETS REQUIRED

DING DONG

YES, SORRY, MR. TANBA.

NO GOOD, WE'LL REDO.

WE CAME TODAY HEARING WE COULD GET A BRIEFING ON THE NEW WEAPON.

I'M ASSISTANT COMMANDER YUHATA MIDORI-KAWA.

WHO ARE YOU?

IS TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CHIEF SASAKI HERE?

YEAH ...

THIS ISN'T HOW I IMAGINED IT.

...?! YOU'RE THAT GARDE MECHANIC...

PLEASED. THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS TODAY.

YOU'RE HERE. I'M SASAKI.

YES, I AM. AND I INTEND TO CONTINUE THOSE DUTIES TOO.

WH- WHAT IS THIS?

WHA?! IS IT FOR LONG-RANGE FLIGHTS OR SOME-THING?

IT'S A PROTOTYPE FOR NEXT-GEN UNITS.

DON'T WORRY. THERE ARE PLANS TO REDUCE ITS SIZE.

A GARDE DORSAL UNIT.

WHOA! A HYPER-VELOCITY PROJECTILE ACCELERATOR DEVICE?!!

THIS IS THE NEW WEAPON YOU'RE GOING TO TEST TOMORROW.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT YET.

HUH? HOW DO YOU KNOW ITS NAME ?

I USED IT IN THE SIMULATOR WHEN I WAS UNDER-GROUND.

THE SIMULATOR I USED UNDER-GROUND !!

THIS, THIS IS IT!

WHOA !!

STOP WITH THE WEIRD NON-SENSE !

THAT SIMULATOR ISN'T DONE YET, EITHER.

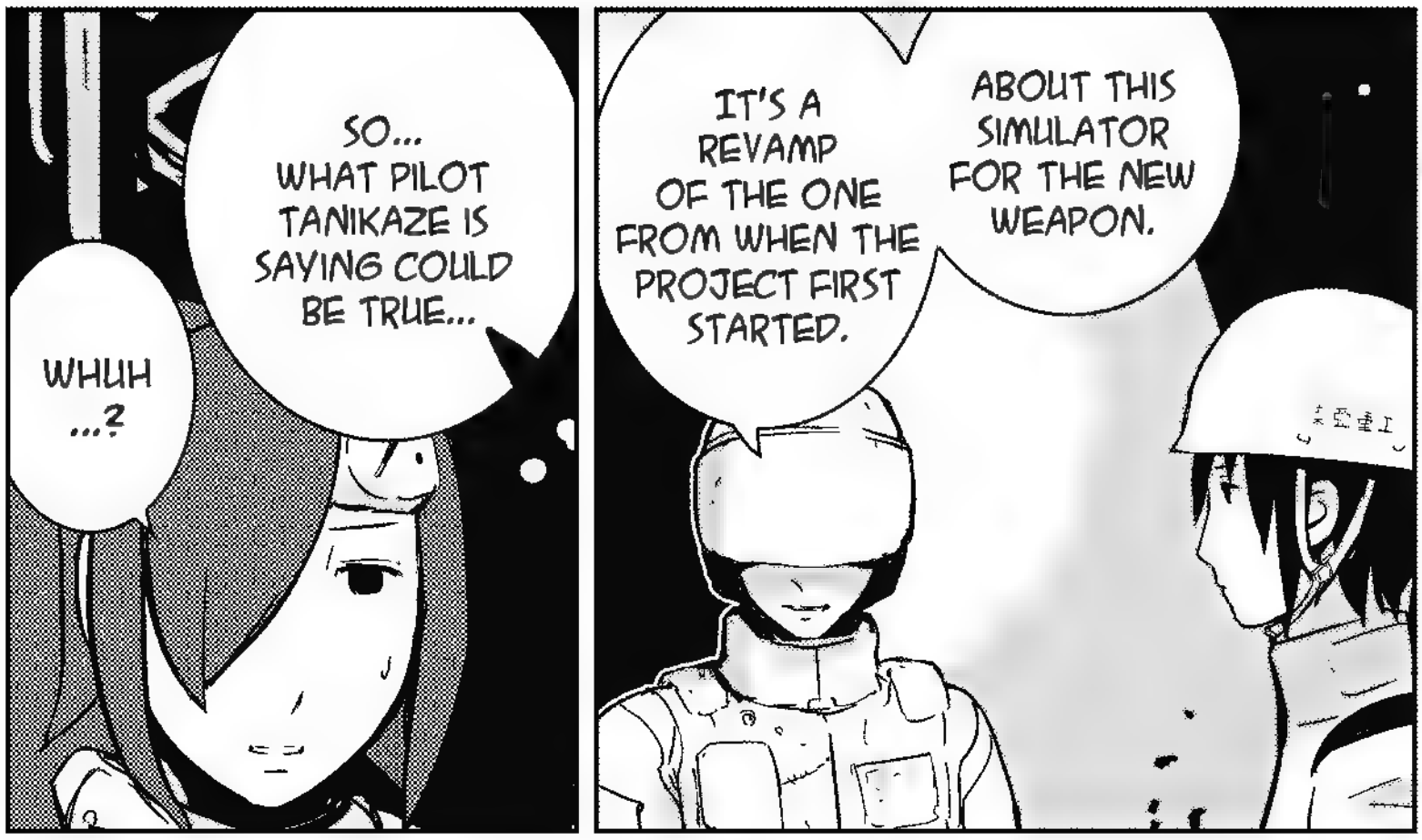
WHAT IS THIS YOU'VE BEEN GOING ON ABOUT ?

WHAT ?

IT'S NOT FUNNY.

S-SORRY.

UM... CHIEF...


SO... WHAT PILOT TANIKAZE IS SAYING COULD BE TRUE...
WHUH ...?
ABOUT THIS SIMULATOR FOR THE NEW WEAPON.
IT'S A REVAMP OF THE ONE FROM WHEN THE PROJECT FIRST STARTED.

BUT, SINCE WHEN ?
YOU AREN'T LYING ?

I CAN MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS IN-FLIGHT-FIRE UNTIL I'M OUT OF AMMO EVEN WITHOUT A DAMPING SYSTEM!
HEH HEH
WHEN WAS IT NOW, I WAS LITTLE. I MUST'VE BEEN SIX WHEN I BEAT MY GRAMPS' SCORE!

THE ADVANCE SHIP OF THE ANTI-ARMAMENT CREW GROUP HAS JUST TAKEN OFF FROM SIDONIA!!

Broadcast 3

三中社

THEY HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE LEM STAR SYSTEM TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR FULL-SCALE MIGRATION.

ON BOARD ARE 100 TECHNICIANS, SCIENTISTS, AND SPECIALISTS CHOSEN FROM AMONG THE 100,000 PEOPLE PLANNING TO DISEMBARK.

THEY BELIEVE THAT IF THEY DON'T ARM THEMSELVES, THE GAUNA WON'T ATTACK THEM.

WHAT WILL THEY DO IF GAUNAS COME?

WITH NO WEAPONS ...

BUT NOW WITH THAT CLUSTER SHIP SO CLOSE, IT COULD JUST BE A WASTE OF RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL.

IT WAS DECIDED LONG AGO THAT IF A STAR SYSTEM MEETING THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS WAS FOUND AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WISHED TO SETTLE EXCEEDED 50,000, MIGRATION WOULD FOLLOW.

BY SPLITTING UP, THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS WILL BE... WELL, NOT DOUBLED, BUT HIGHER.

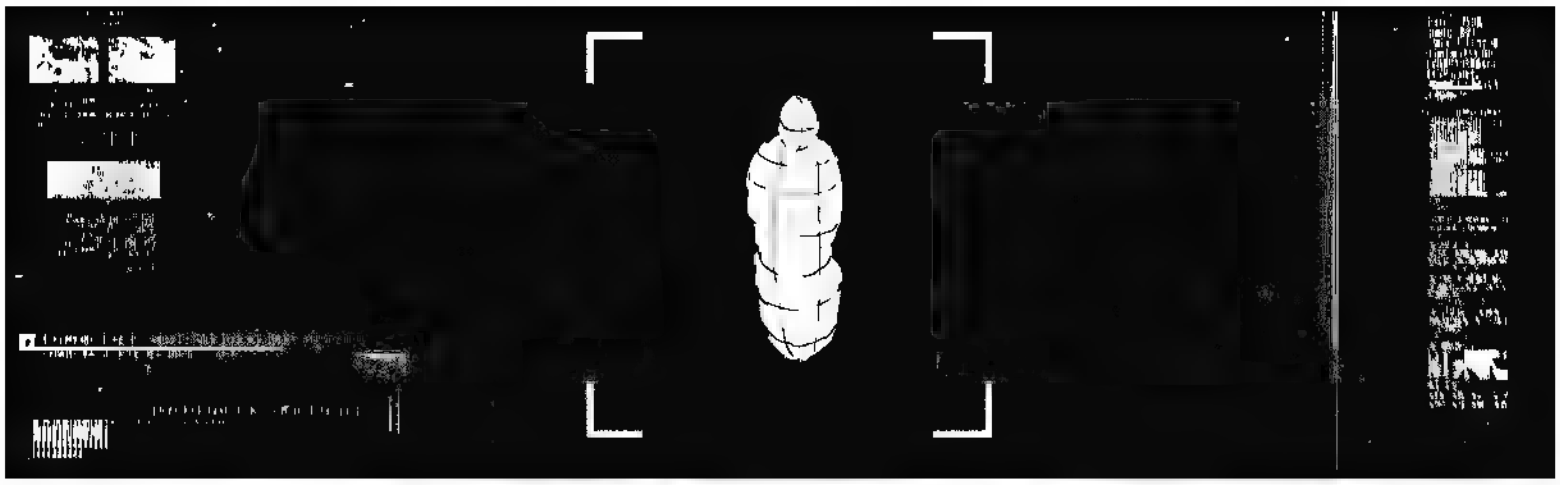
THE SEED SHIP'S MISSION IS THE CONTINUATION OF HUMANKIND AND THE DIFFUSION OF SPECIES FROM EARTH...

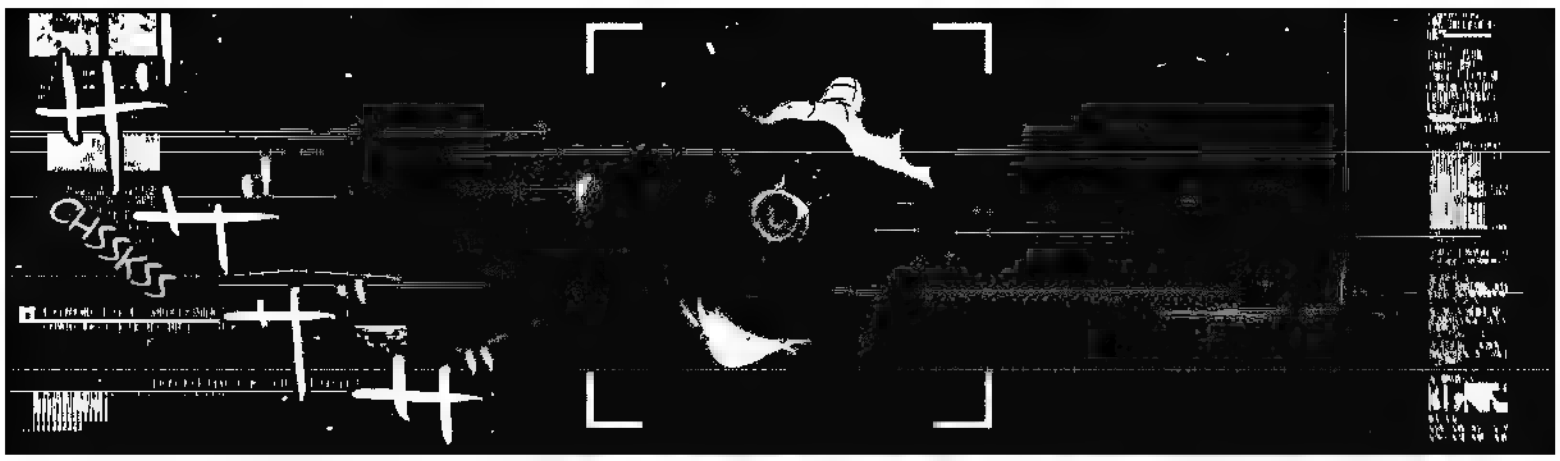
NIGHT.

GOOD-NIGHT, NAGATE.

IF THERE WAS A WORLD LIKE THAT, WHERE GAUNAS DIDN'T EXIST, HOW WONDERFUL IT'D BE...

LIFE ON A PLANET... LANDS AND SEAS THAT SEEM TO GO ON FOREVER ...

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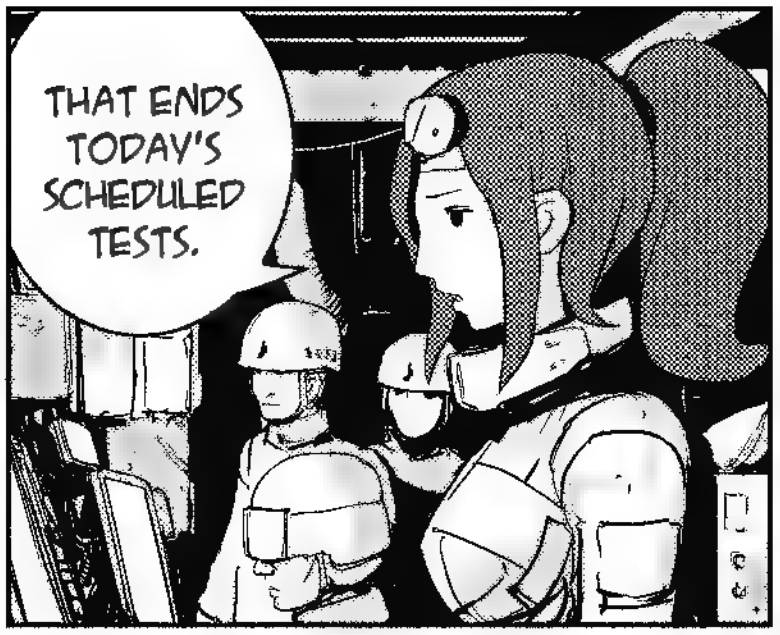
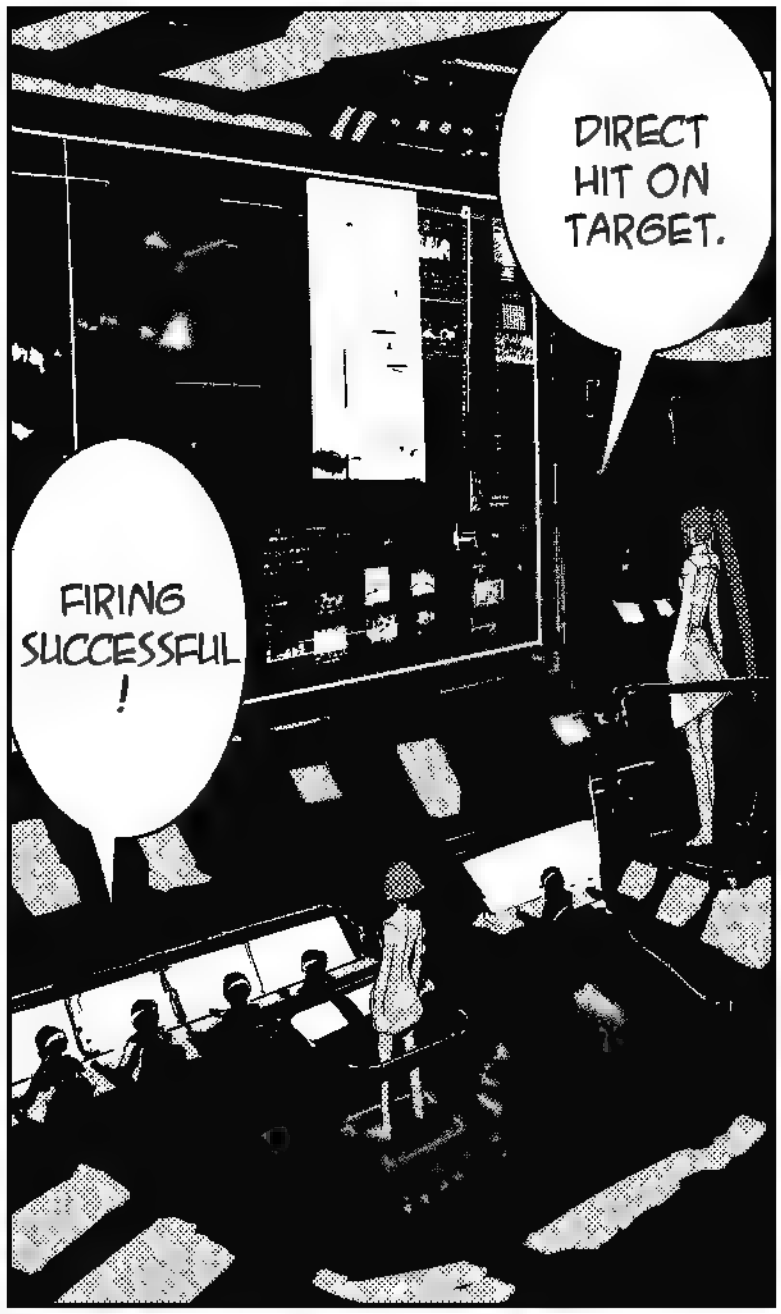
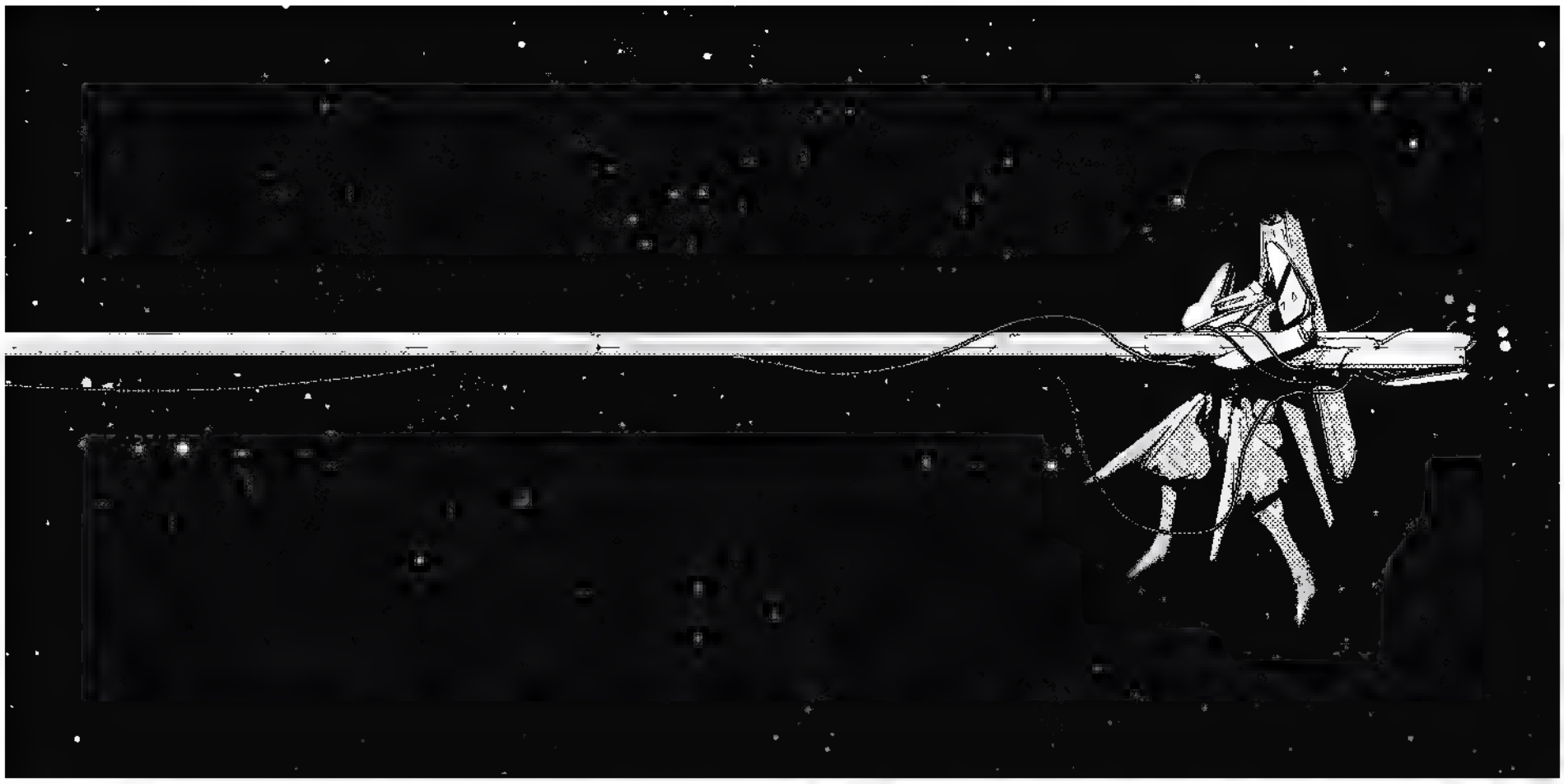
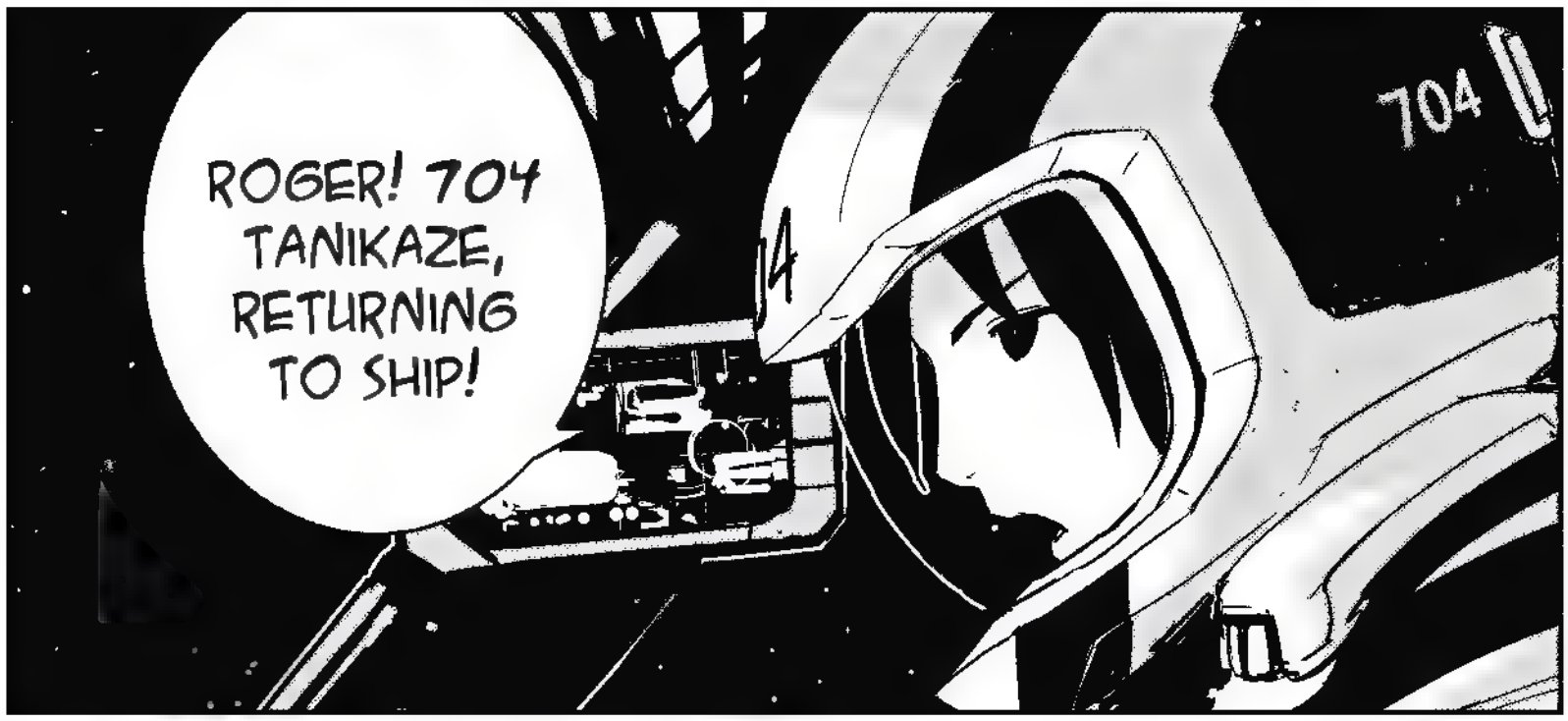

THAT ENDS TODAY'S SCHEDULED TESTS.


DIRECT HIT ON TARGET.
FIRING SUCCESSFUL!

TANIKAZE, RETURN TO SHIP!
TODAY'S OFF-LIMITS LIVE FLIGHT TESTS ARE COMPLETE.




ROGER! 704 TANIKAZE, RETURNING TO SHIP!
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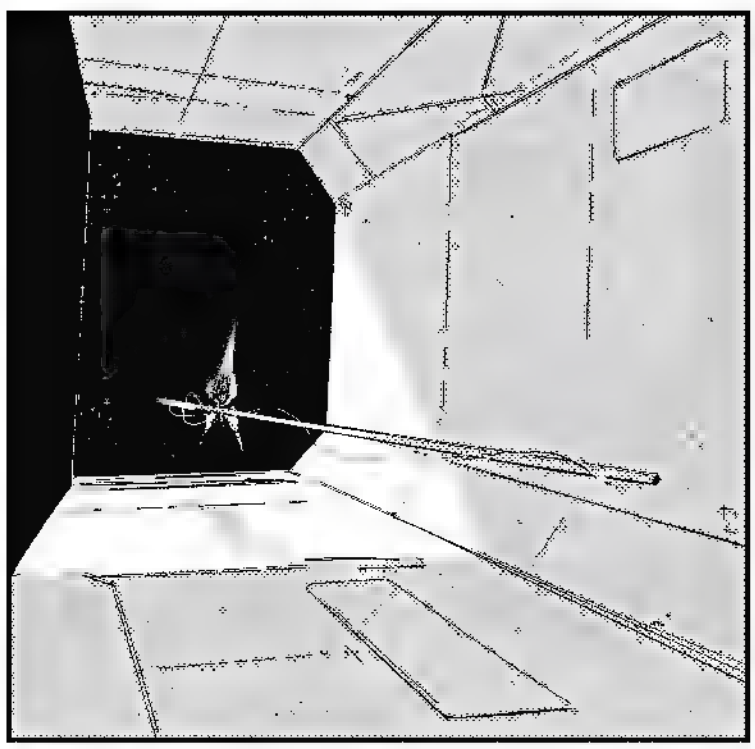

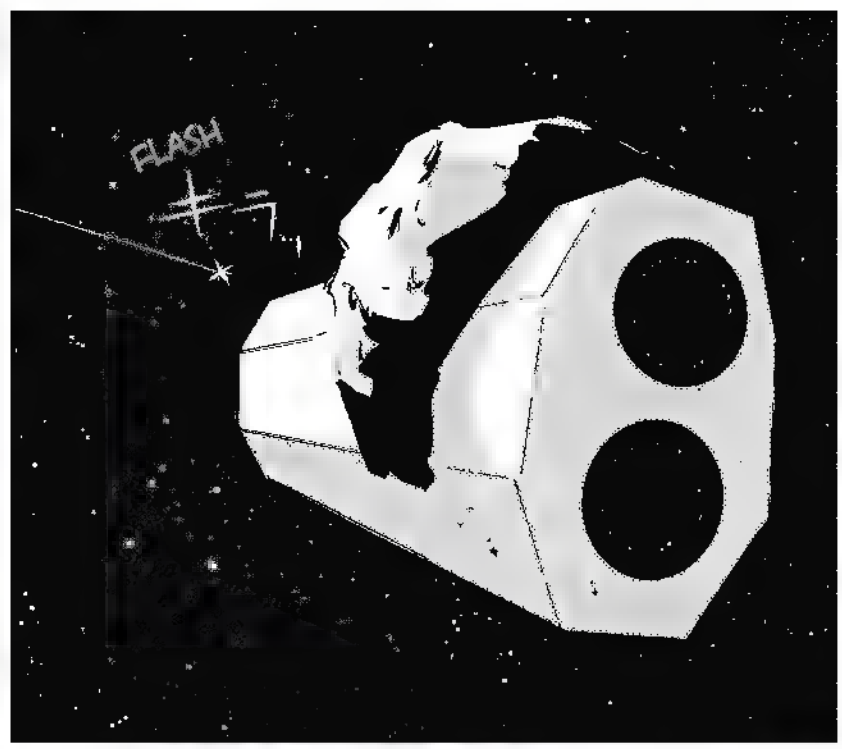
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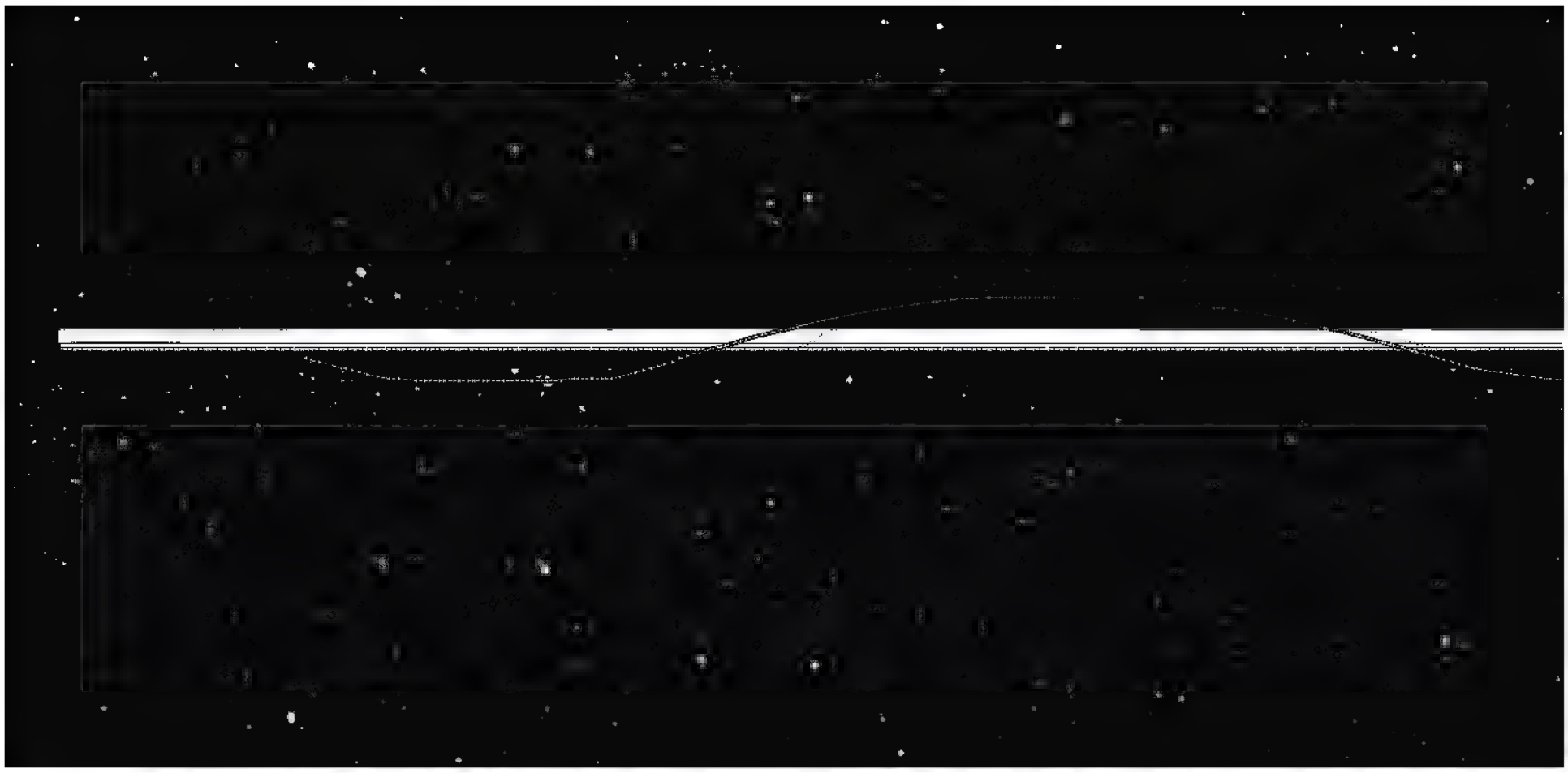

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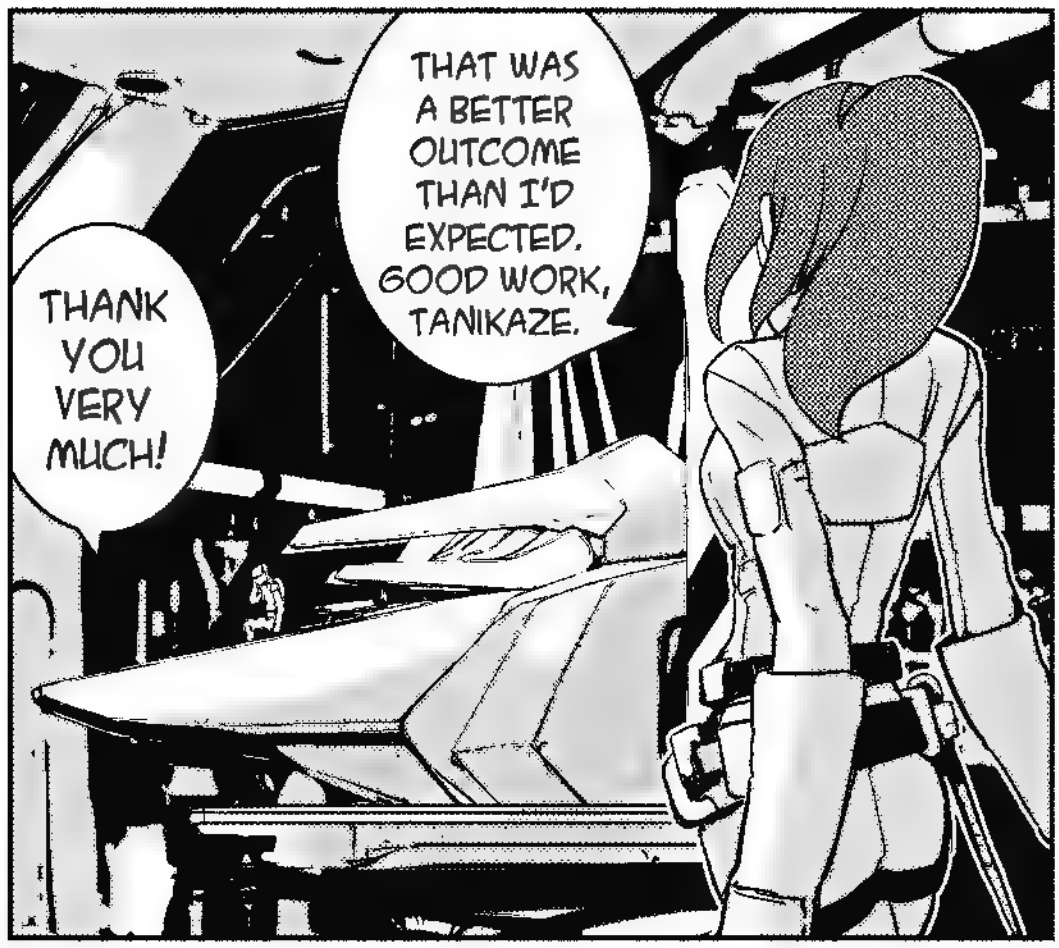
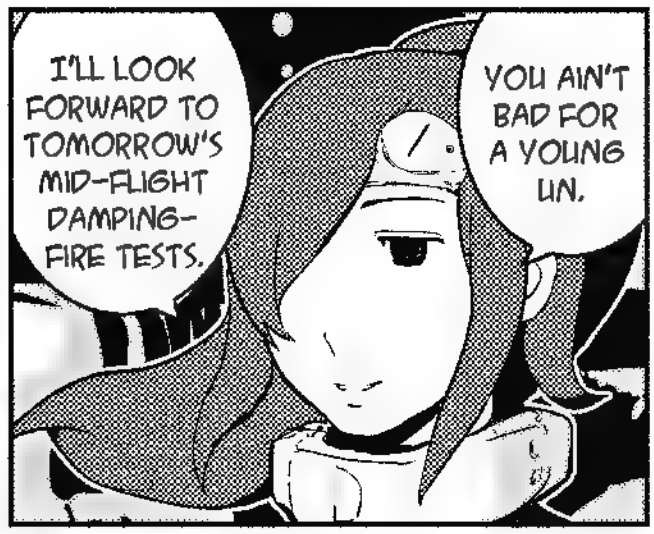
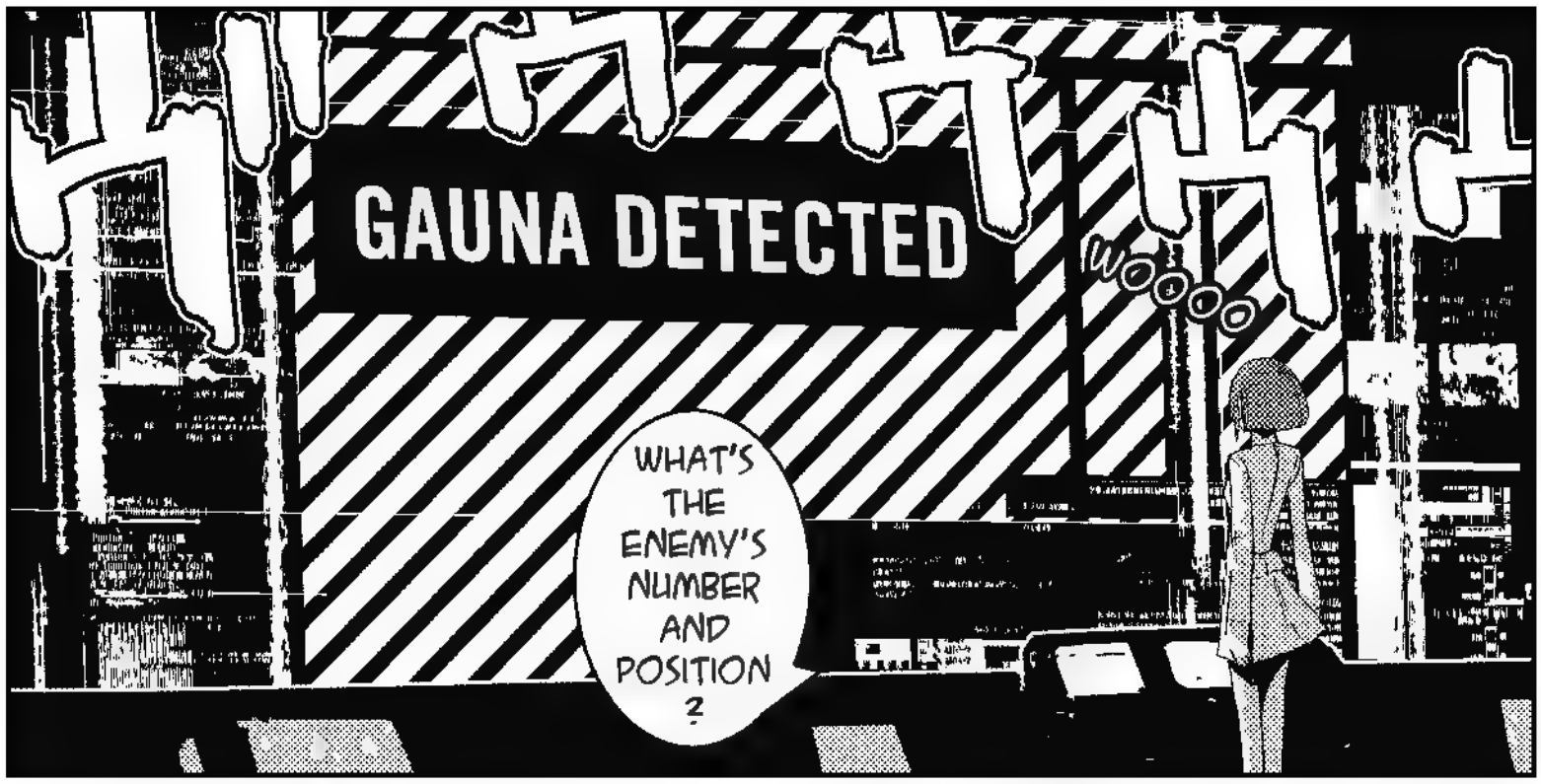
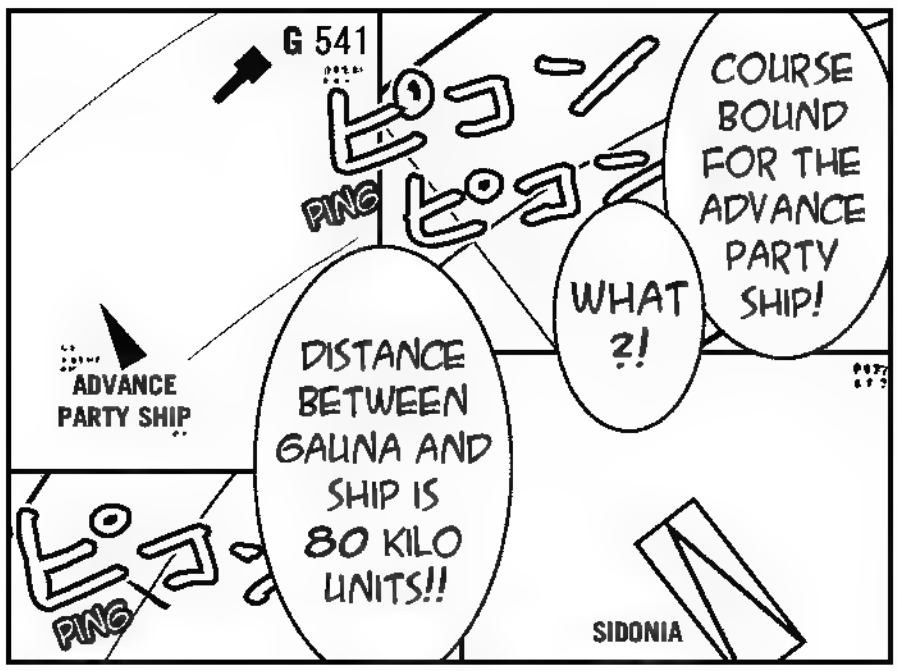

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THAT WAS A BETTER OUTCOME THAN I'D EXPECTED. GOOD WORK, TANIKAZE.

YES, MA'AM!


I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW'S MID-FLIGHT DAMPING-FIRE TESTS.
YOU AIN'T BAD FOR A YOUNG UN.


GAUNA DETECTED
WOOOO
WHAT'S THE ENEMY'S NUMBER AND POSITION ?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COURSE BOUND FOR THE ADVANCE PARTY SHIP!
WHAT ?!
ADVANCE PARTY SHIP
DISTANCE BETWEEN GAUNA AND SHIP IS 80 KILO UNITS!!
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SIDONIA

IT BE ONE !
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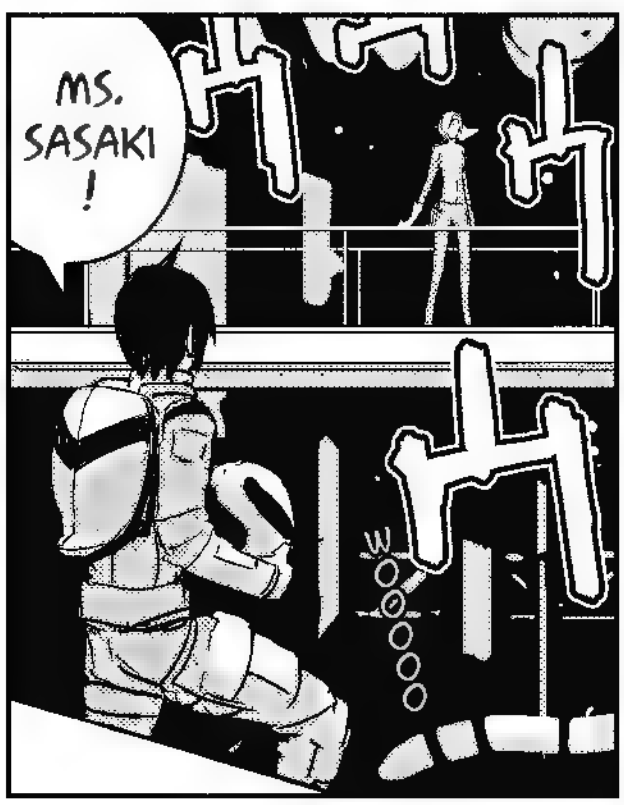
FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE OCARINA !


MS. SASAKI !
WOOOOO

EVEN IF WE SEND OUT GARDES NOW, THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL MAKE IT IN TIME ...
DISTANCE BETWEEN SIDONIA AND SHIP... 5000 KILO UNITS...
WOOOOO

IT COULD BE, BUT...

HUH ?

IS THE DORSAL UNIT PROTOTYPE GOOD TO GO?

HANG ON A SECOND, TANIKAZE !

GAUNA DETECTED

CAPTAIN! WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEFEND THE ADVANCE SHIP WITH THE NEW WEAPON !

PLEASE DISPATCH ME!!

EVEN IF YOU CAN GET THE GAUNA WITHIN FIRING RANGE,

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LAND A HIT IN TOP-SPEED FLIGHT !!

THE RIFLE'S RECOIL-REDUCTION MECHANISM HASN'T BEEN FINE-TUNED YET. NOR HAS IT BEEN SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE DORSAL UNIT!

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TANIKAZE... NOW EVEN HIS PERSONALITY RESEMBLES HIROKI'S. WILL THE DAY COME WHEN HE REBELS AGAINST ME?

TRUE, THE FOLLY OF THE ANTI-ARMAMENT CREW WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPOSED IF WE'D LEFT THEM ALONE...

I MUST CHANGE MY OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS IF I'M TO AVOID A REPEAT ...

I PERMIT THE SORTIE !!

WOOO

TANI-KAZE'S FLYING OUT ON HIS OWN ?!

THE ADVANCE SHIP'S POSITION IS 5000 KILO UNITS AWAY... WHAT DOES HE INTEND TO DO?!

YOU HEARD HER! HURRY UP AND RE-EQUIP !!

THANK YOU !!

THIS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS A STANDARD OPERATION!! ALLOW GENERAL ACCESS TO INFO ON THE NEW WEAPON!!

WOOO

KGUNG

SIDONIA BOW-SIDE LAUNCHING LANE GATE, OPEN!!

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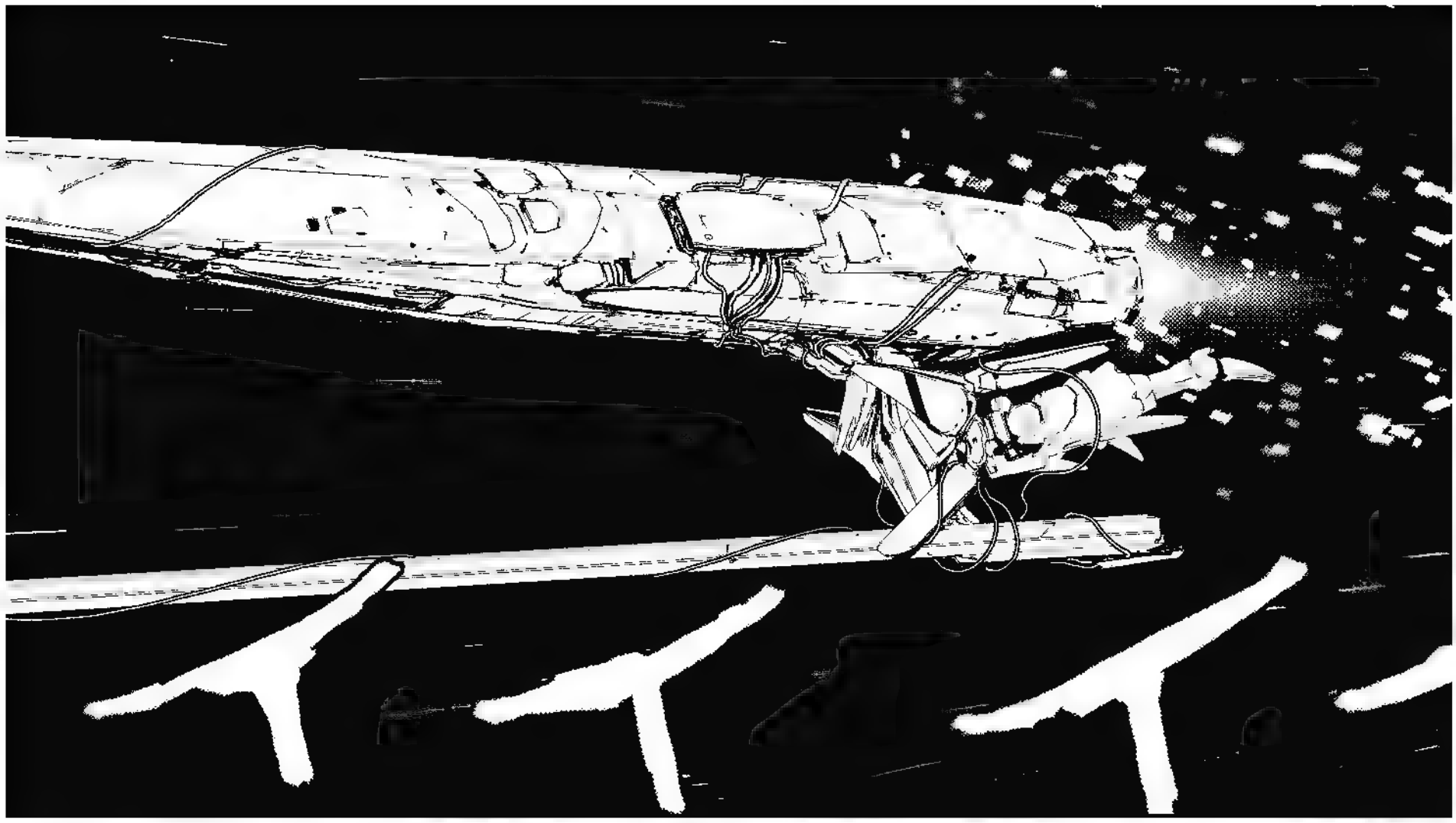

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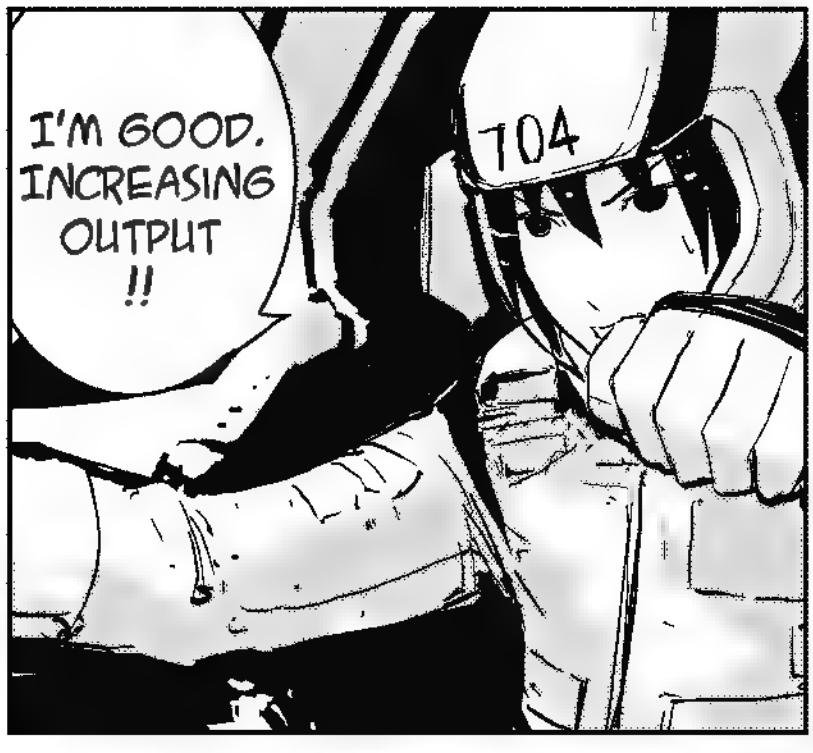
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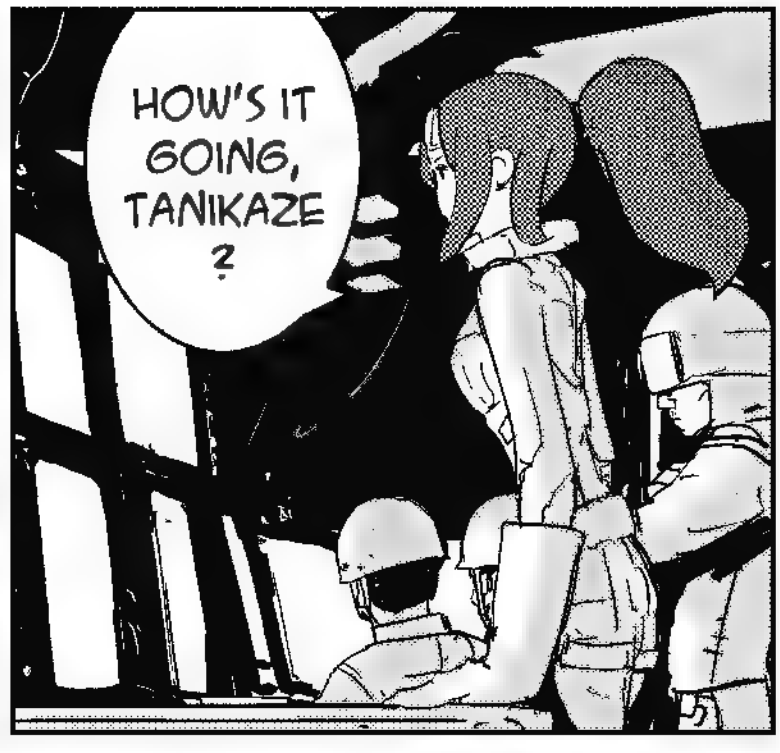
HOW'S IT GOING, TANIKAZE ?

KWEEEEM

VWM

STEP

BOOM

YEAH.

THERE'S A NEW WEAPON ?!

BUT... LOOKING AT THE SPECS, I STILL DON'T THINK HE'D MAKE IT ...

...AND THOSE ARE THE SPECS ON THE NEW DORSAL UNIT BEING DEVELOPED.

THE GAUNA CORE PIERCING ROUND IS A COMPOSITE OF KABI AND A MASS COMPOUND. AFTER IT BLOWS OFF THE PLACENTA WITH ITS IMPACT ENERGY, THE SYNTHETIC KABI CORE PUNCHES A HOLE IN THE GAUNA CORE.

SYNTHETIC KABI

AND THIS IS THE OTHER NEW SYSTEM. GAUNA CORE PIERCING ROUNDS AND A HYPER-VELOCITY PROJECTILE ACCELERATOR DEVICE.

SO THEY'RE DISPOSABLE ...

SYNTHETIC... FIRED AS A BULLET...

SAY WHAT ...

SYNTHETIC KABI?!

HE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME !!

THE GAUNA! IT'S ACCEL-ERATED!!

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ADVANCE PARTY SHIP

GAUNA NOW LESS THAN TEN KILO UNITS FROM THE ADVANCE SHIP !!

TANIKAZE UNIT IS 230 KILO UNITS FROM THE GAUNA!!

GARDE 704 TANIKAZE UNIT

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ADVANCE PARTY SHIP
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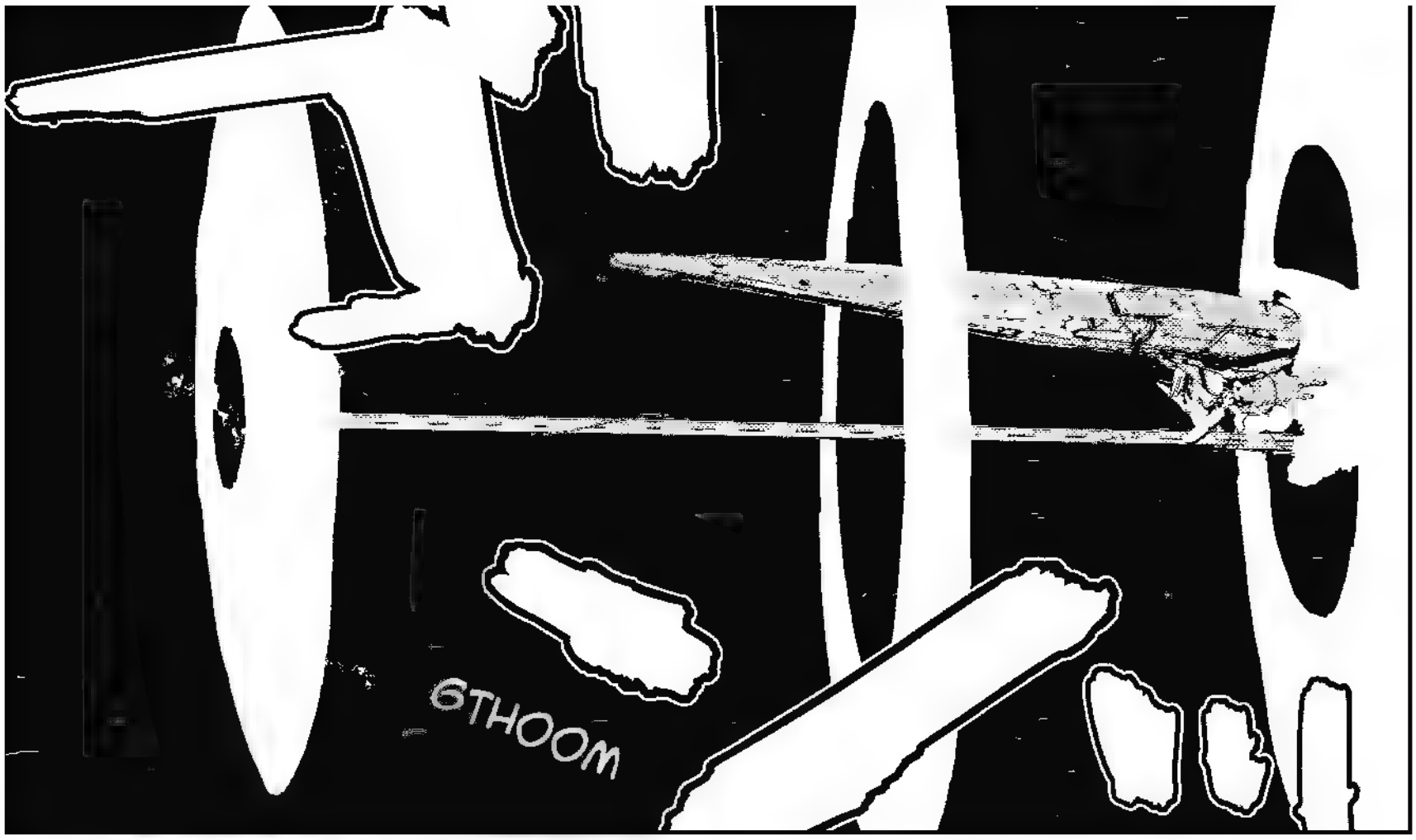
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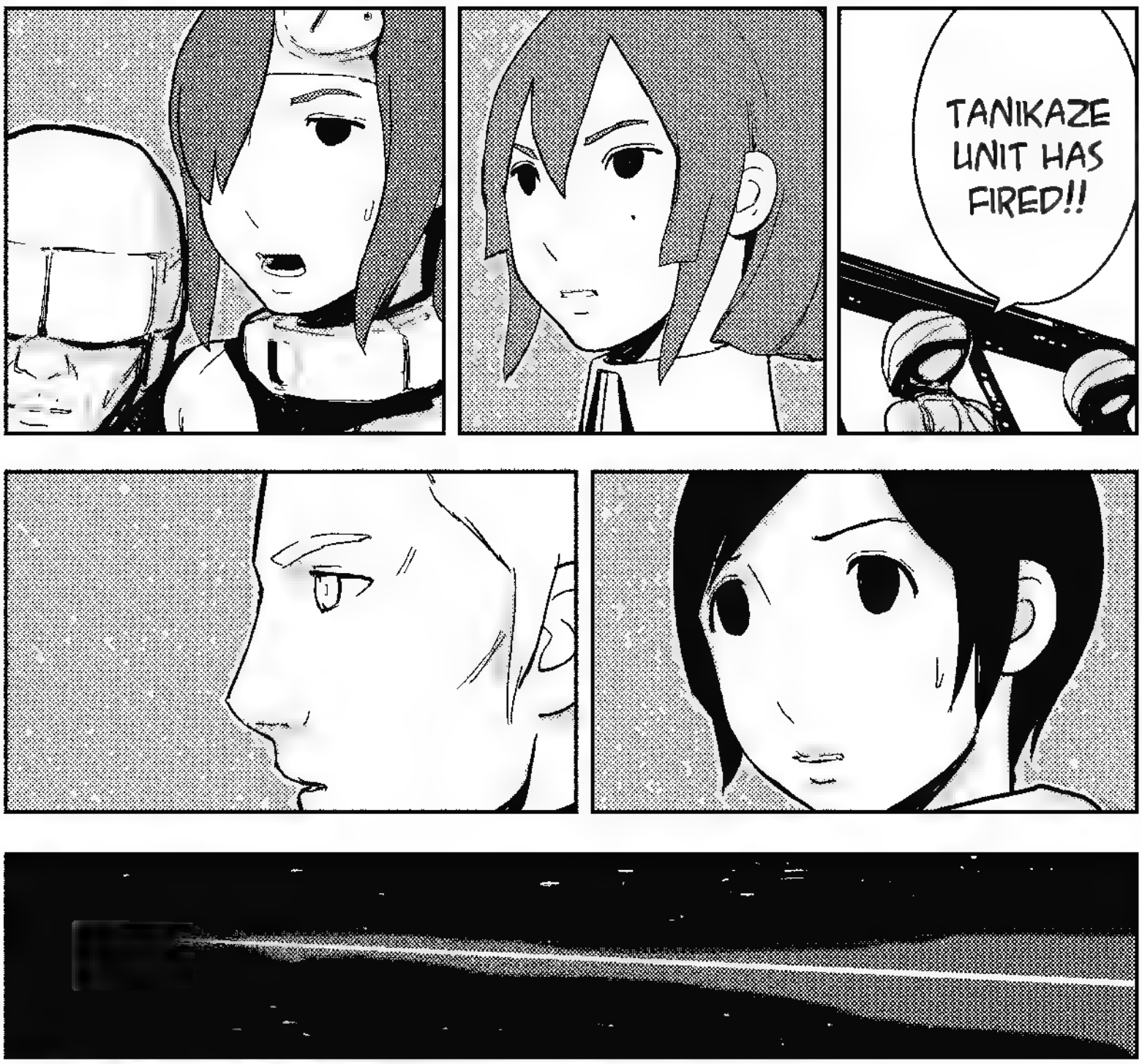
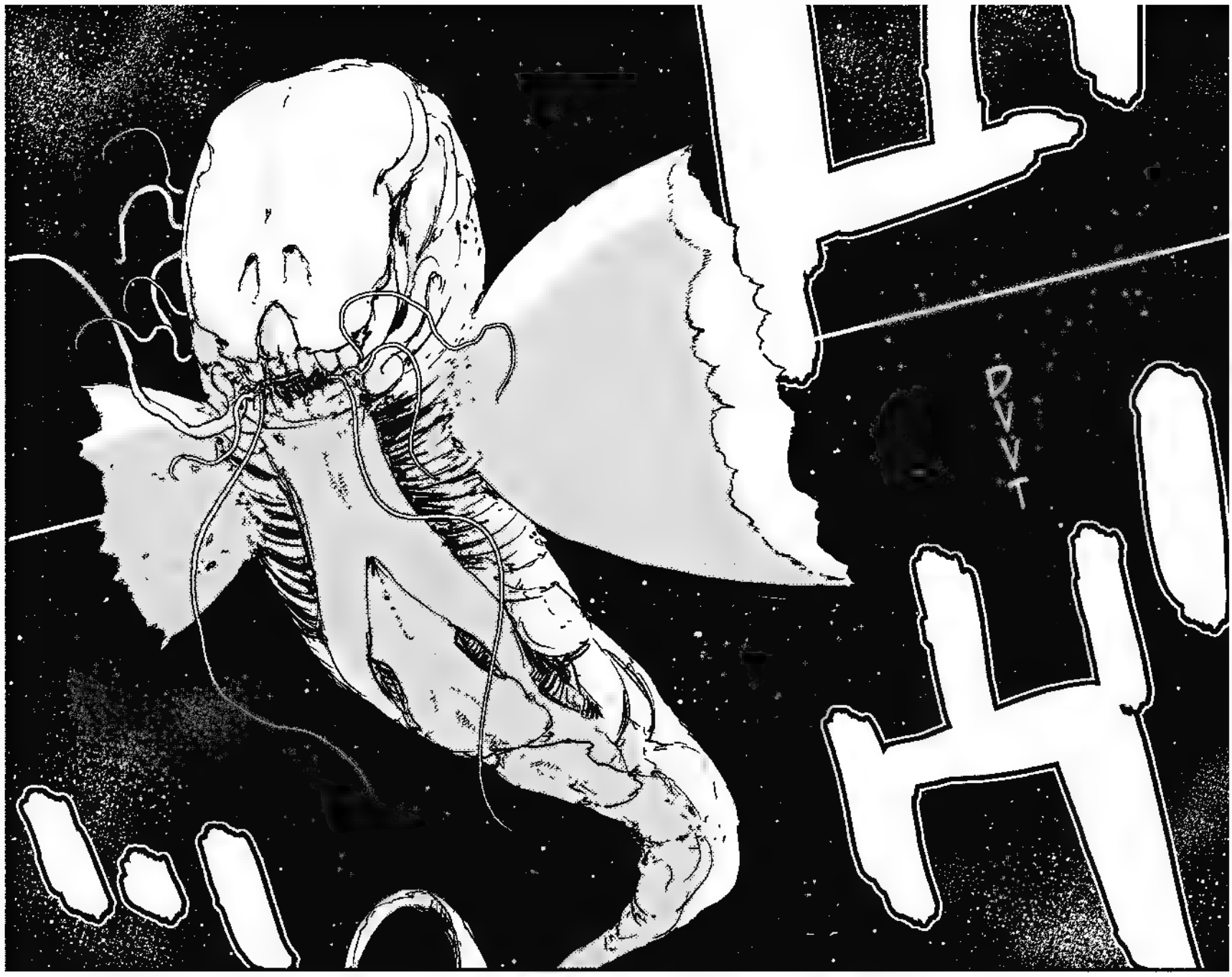

TANIKAZE UNIT HAS FIRED!!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NO CHANGE IN GAUNA'S COURSE!
THE GAUNA CORE PIERCING ROUND MISSED THE CORE !!

GWOOO

RAAAAH
HE ACTUALLY HIT IT...
WOOO
WHOA

TANIKAZE UNIT IS LOSING SPEED!!
IT'S A MIRACLE HE'S STILL FLYING, WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATING MECHANISM... JUST ON HUMAN PILOTING...
IT WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO BLOW HIM TO PIECES...
THE RECOIL THREW HIM OFF !
VVWVVW
GSSHHHH

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ADVANCE PARTY SHIP

THE GAUNA'S EVEN CLOSER TO THE SHIP!!

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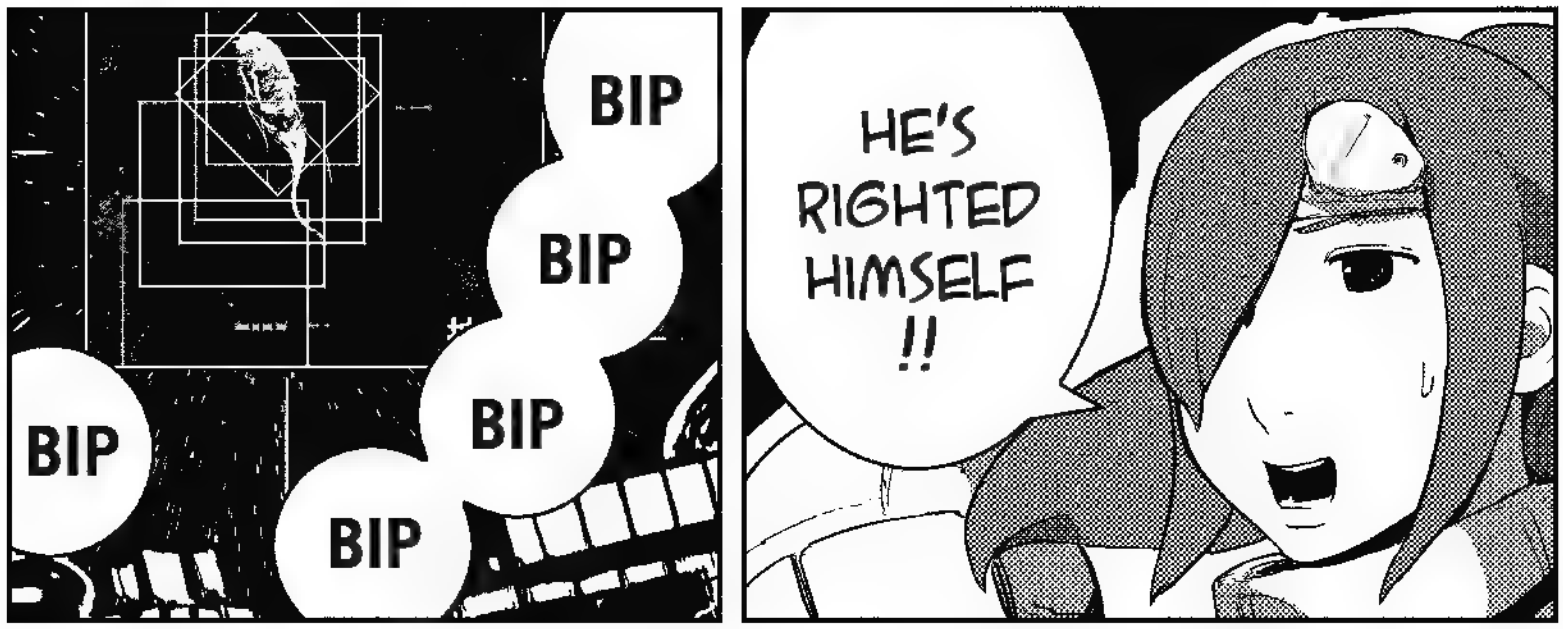
GRIP

STEP

BWOOF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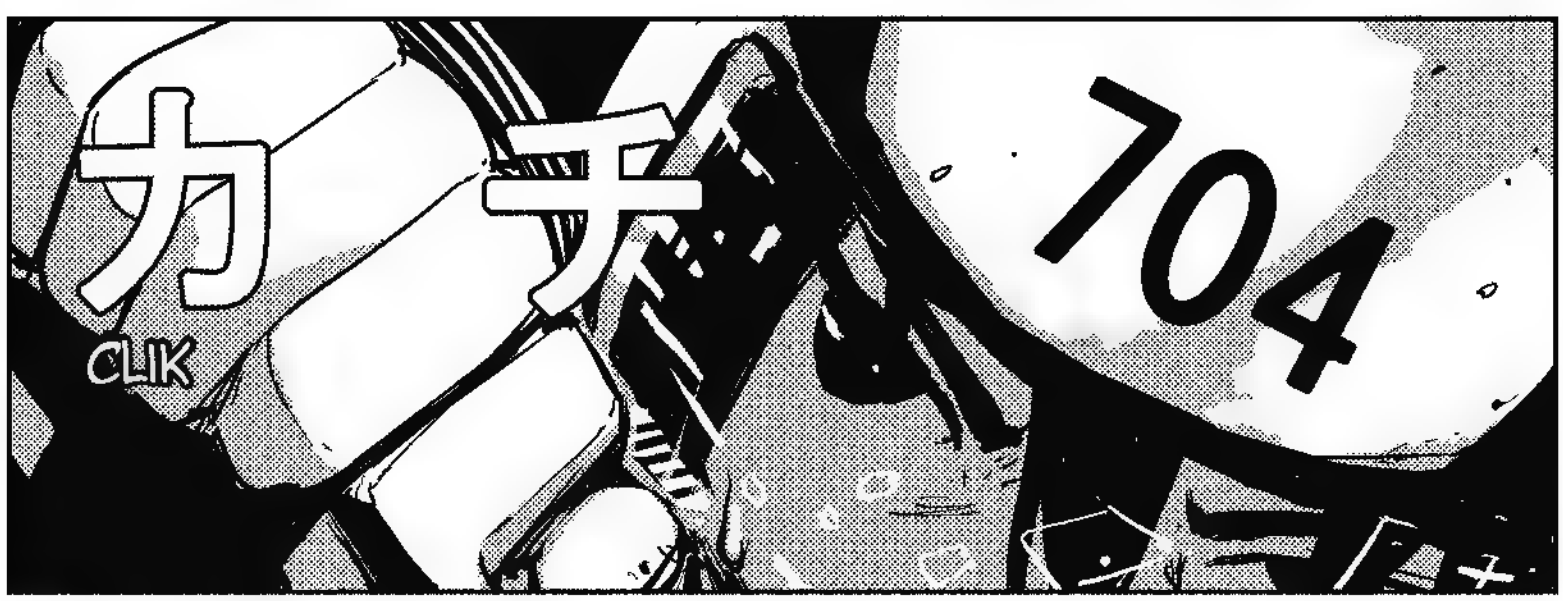
HE'S RIGHTED HIMSELF !!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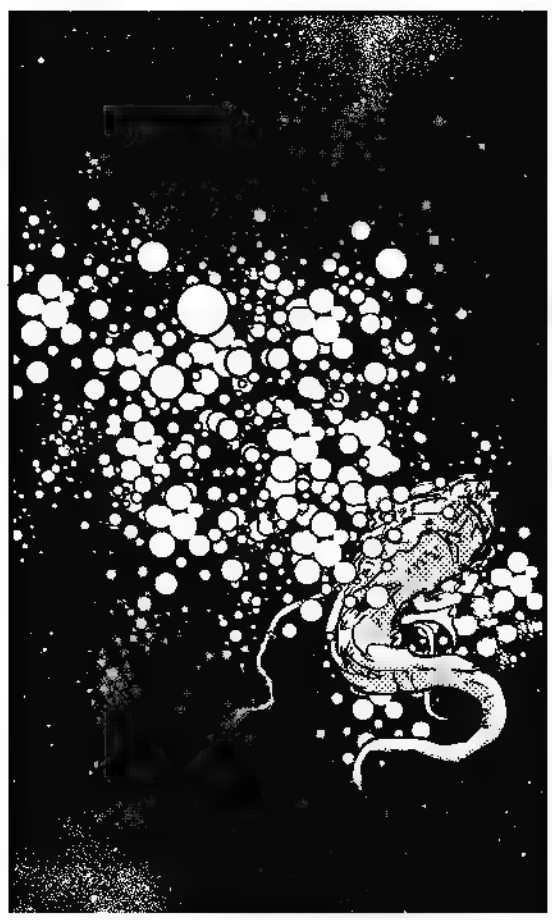

DIRECT HIT ON CORE!!

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SHIP UNHARMED !!
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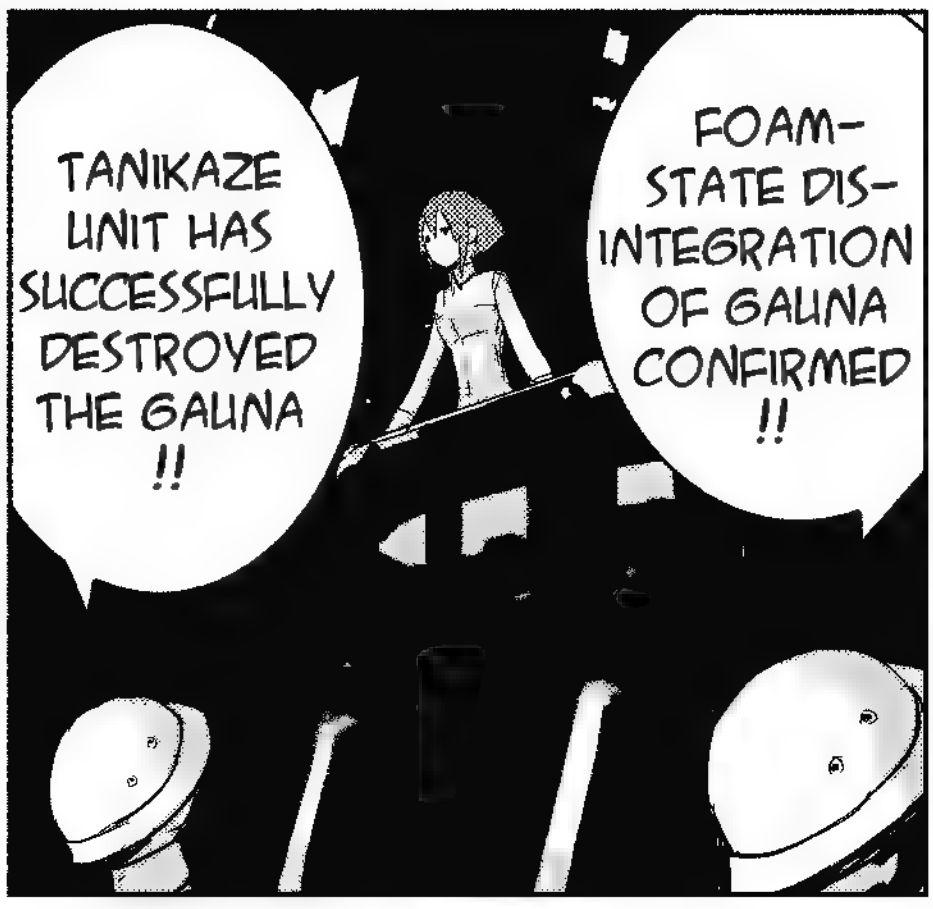
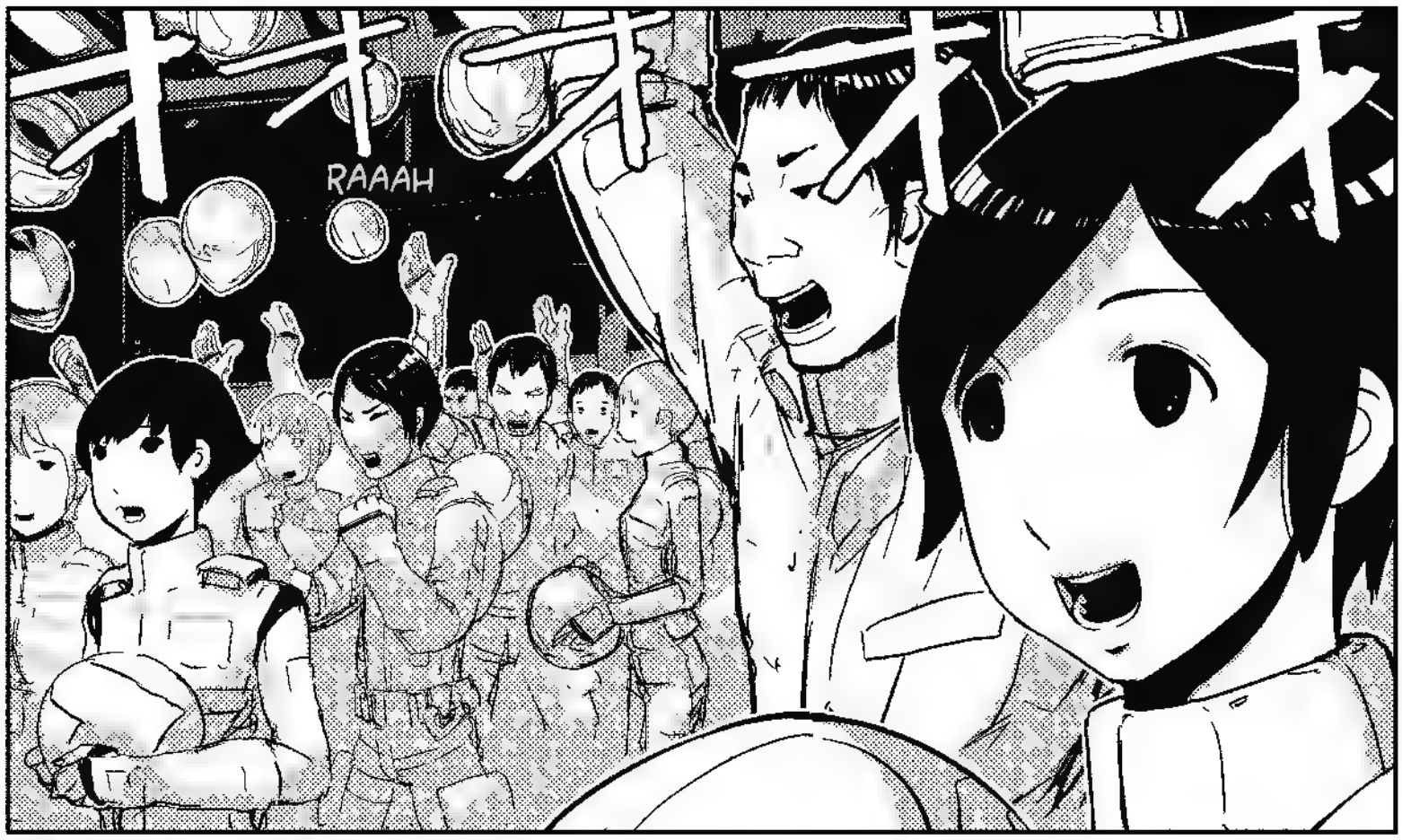

TANIKAZE UNIT HAS SUCCESSFULLY DESTROYED THE GAUNA !!
FOAM-STATE DIS-INTEGRATION OF GAUNA CONFIRMED !!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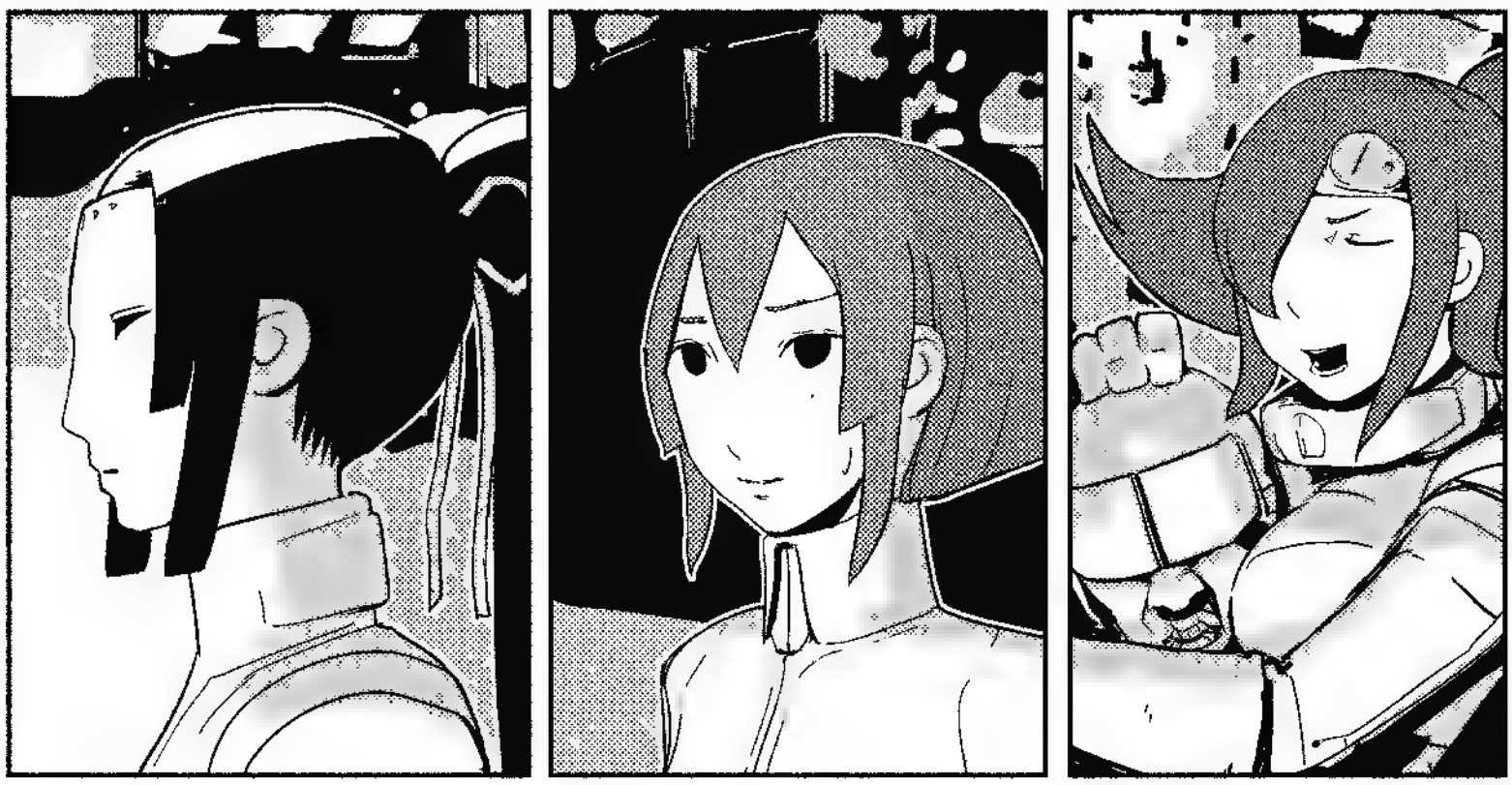
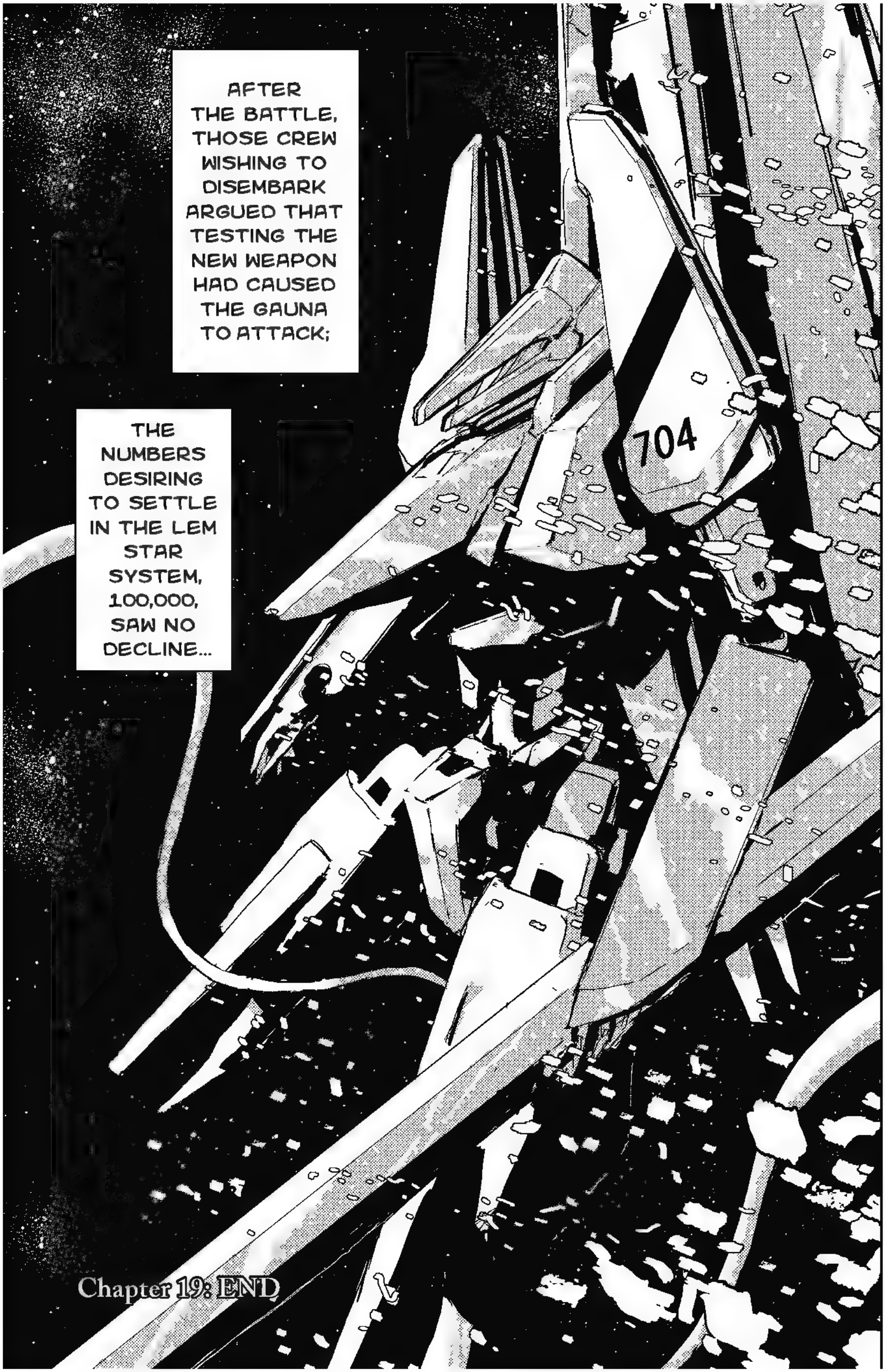


HEY!
Don't throw your equipment!!
HAVE WE REALLY GAINED THE POWER TO BEAT BACK THE GAUNA ...?
THIS IS... UNBELIEV-ABLE...


AFTER THE BATTLE, THOSE CREW WISHING TO DISEMBARK ARGUED THAT TESTING THE NEW WEAPON HAD CAUSED THE GAUNA TO ATTACK;
THE NUMBERS DESIRING TO SETTLE IN THE LEM STAR SYSTEM, 100,000, SAW NO DECLINE...
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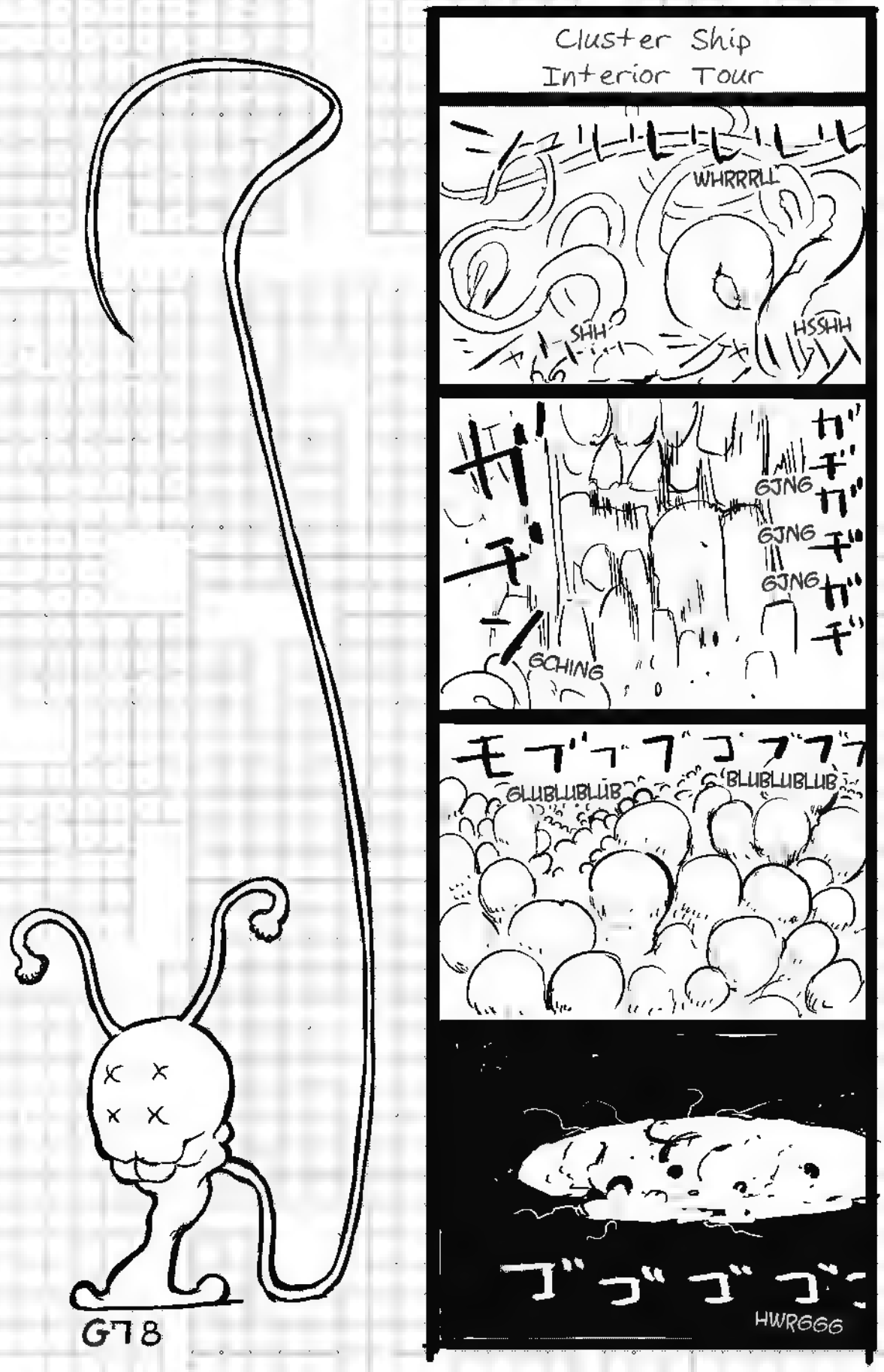
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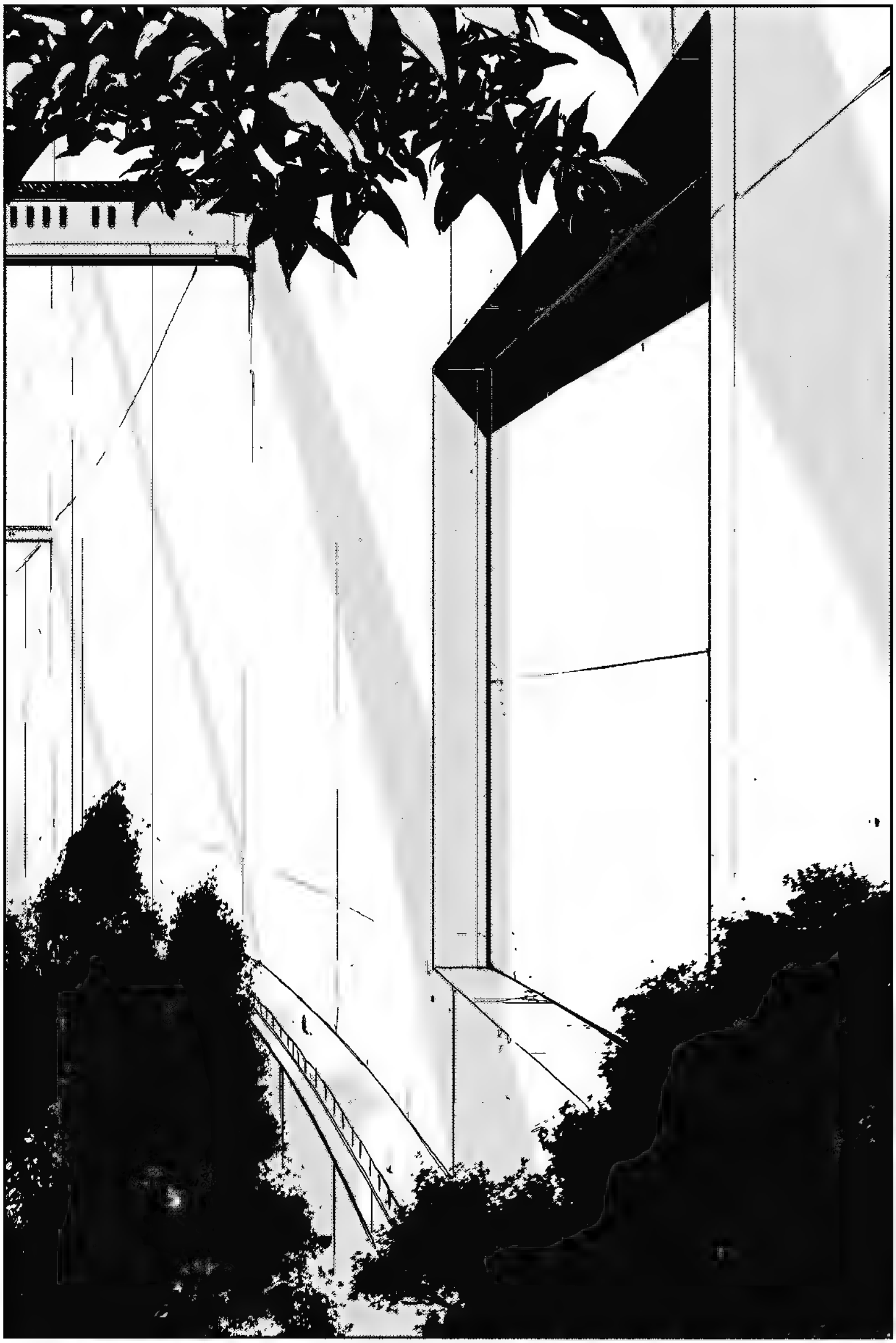

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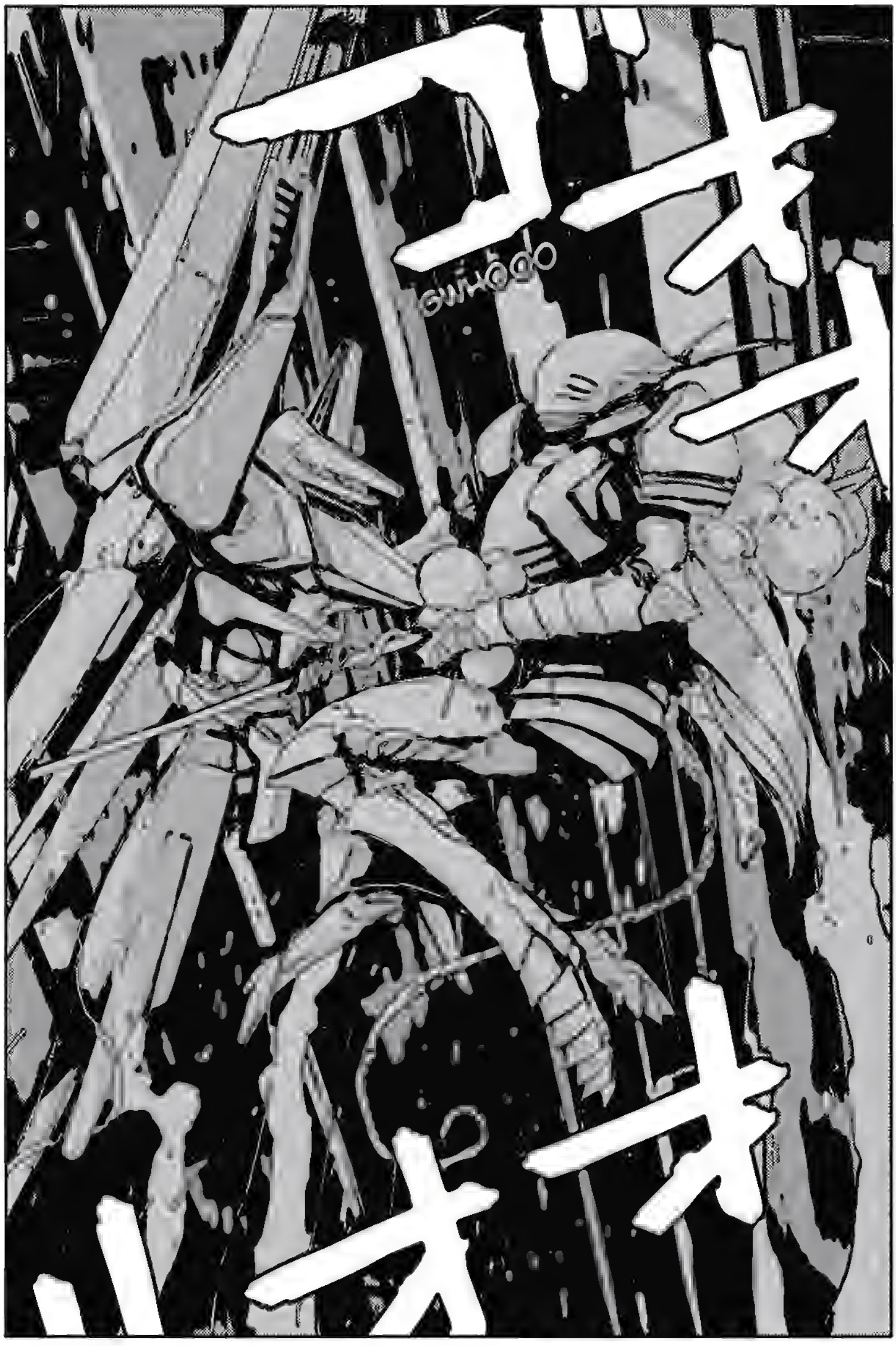
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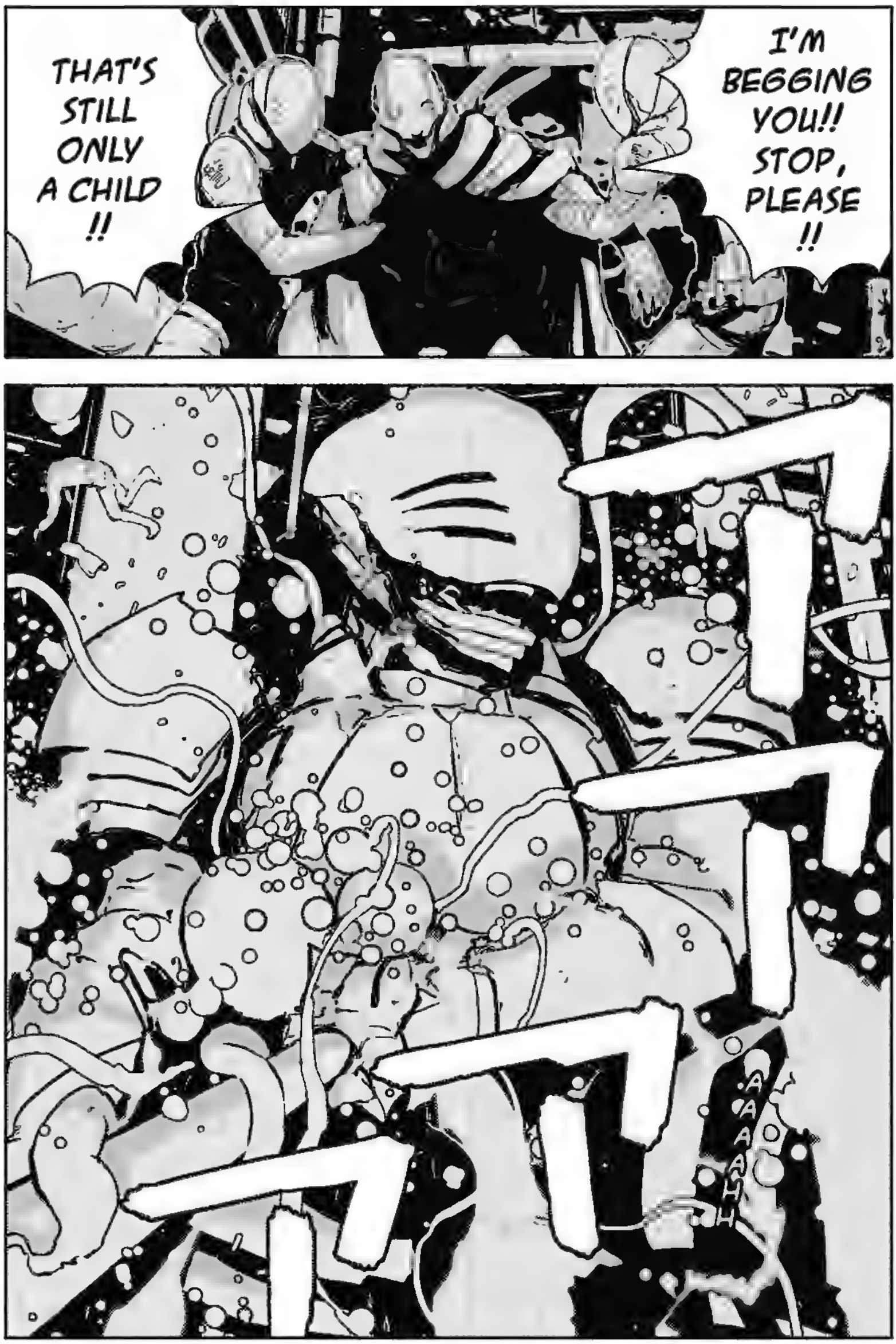
THAT'S STILL ONLY A CHILD !!
I'M BEGGING YOU!! STOP, PLEASE !!
AAAAAH

STOP !!!TTT !!!

WHICH SCIENTIST OCHIAI COMPLETED DURING THE FOURTH WAR...

A HUMANOID WEAPON COMPLETELY UNLIKE THE GARDE

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What is Mind Transmission: Scientist Ochiai

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A HUMAN-PLACENTA HYBRID ?!

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CREATED OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, TOO...

IT COULD DESTROY A GAUNA CORE WITHOUT USING A KABIZASHI ?!

EVEN THEN, OCHIAI, THE DEVELOPER, MUST HAVE SENT IT INTO COMBAT, WITHOUT OBTAINING THE COUNCIL'S CONSENT...

IT SEEMS A MAJOR ISSUE REMAINED UNRESOLVED REGARDING THE MEANS OF CONTROL ...

PLACENTAL ANTI-GAUNA ARMS DEVELOPMENT

IT DOESN'T HAVE A CONTROL ROD?

HYBRID'S BRAIN

PILOT'S BRAIN

Urgent Agenda Item

The utilization of the hybrid should b

The issue of the means of control is

Regarding the risks of a mind tra

guidance system

IT'S MADNESS ...

SO HE INTENDED TO PILOT THE UNIT WITH SOMETHING LIKE TELEPATHY ...

OCHIAI ADMITTED THAT HIS CONTROL SYSTEM WAS INCOMPLETE

BUT APPARENTLY DENIED THE CHARGES OF DUMPING THE KABIZASHIS AND ATTACKING TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES ...

THE ACCUSED, OCHIAI, ACTING HIMSELF AS PILOT, AND WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, ACTIVATED THE HYBRID WEAPON. THE HYBRID WEAPON DID NOT FLY OUT TO SUPPRESS THE GAUNA BUT INSTEAD DESTROYED THE KABIZASHI STORAGE FACILITY AND SCATTERED ITS CONTENTS INTO SPACE. FURTHER, IT SUCCESSIVELY ASSAULTED FACTORIES MANUFACTURING GARDES AND

SO A WEAPON INTENDED TO SAVE HUMANITY NEARLY DESTROYED SIDONIA...

WHAT'S BEHIND THAT DOOR OVER THERE?

WHAT'S SEALED AWAY IN HERE ISN'T JUST OCHIAI'S AUXILIARY BRAIN...

ONE OF THE TRUTHS ABOUT THE FOURTH WAR HIDDEN FROM GENERAL CREW...

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NOW, THEN... I'LL BE LOCKING UP NOW, MASTER NORIO.

EVEN THOSE OF THE KUNATO CLAN ARE NOT PERMITTED ENTRY.

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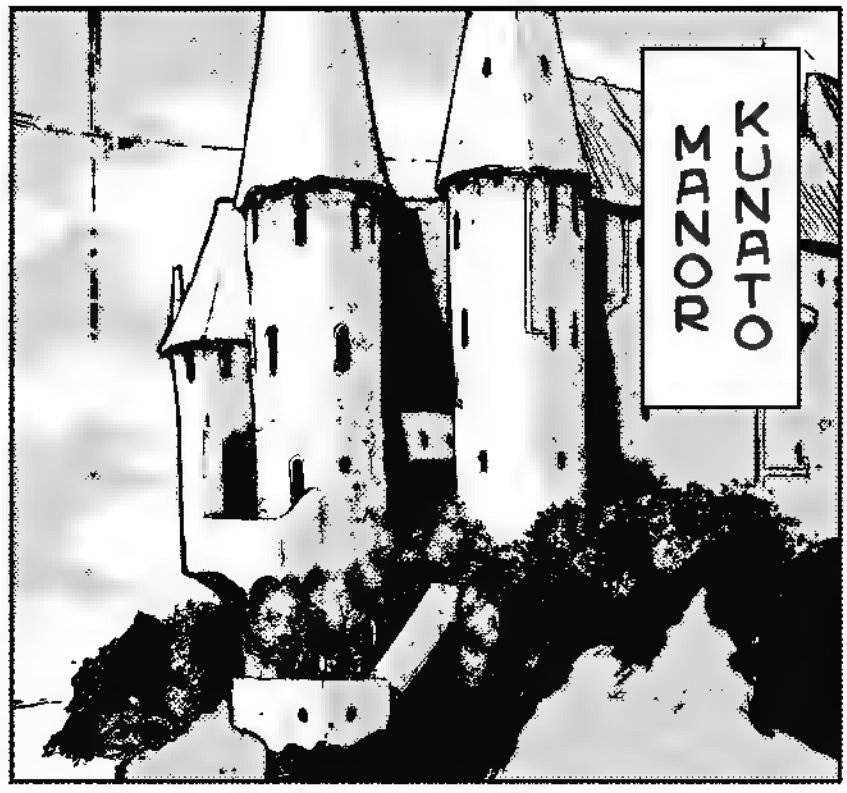
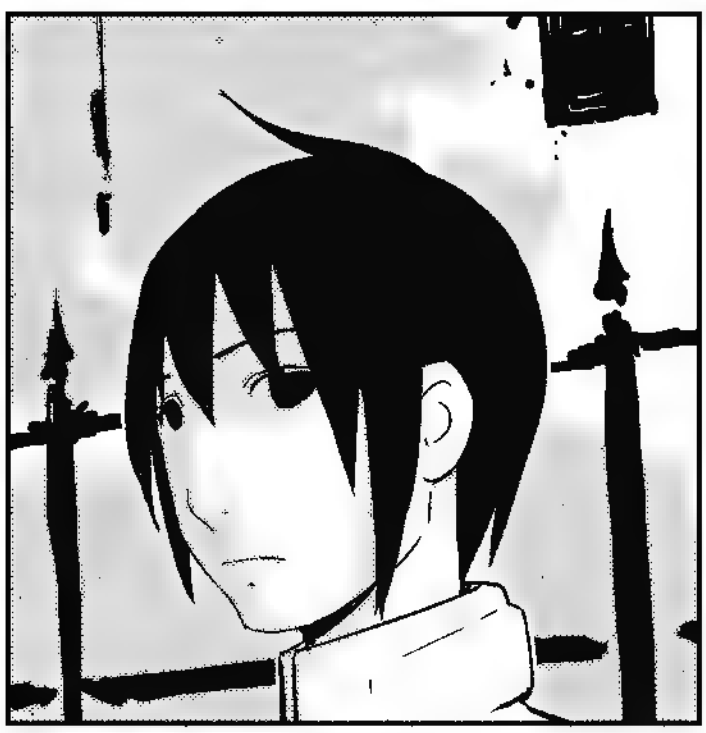
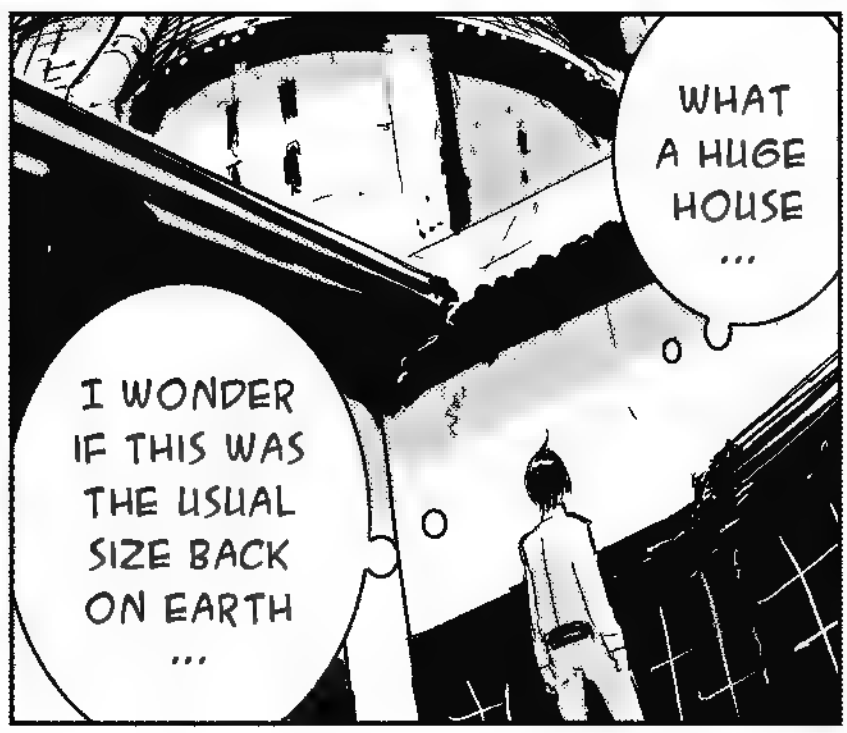
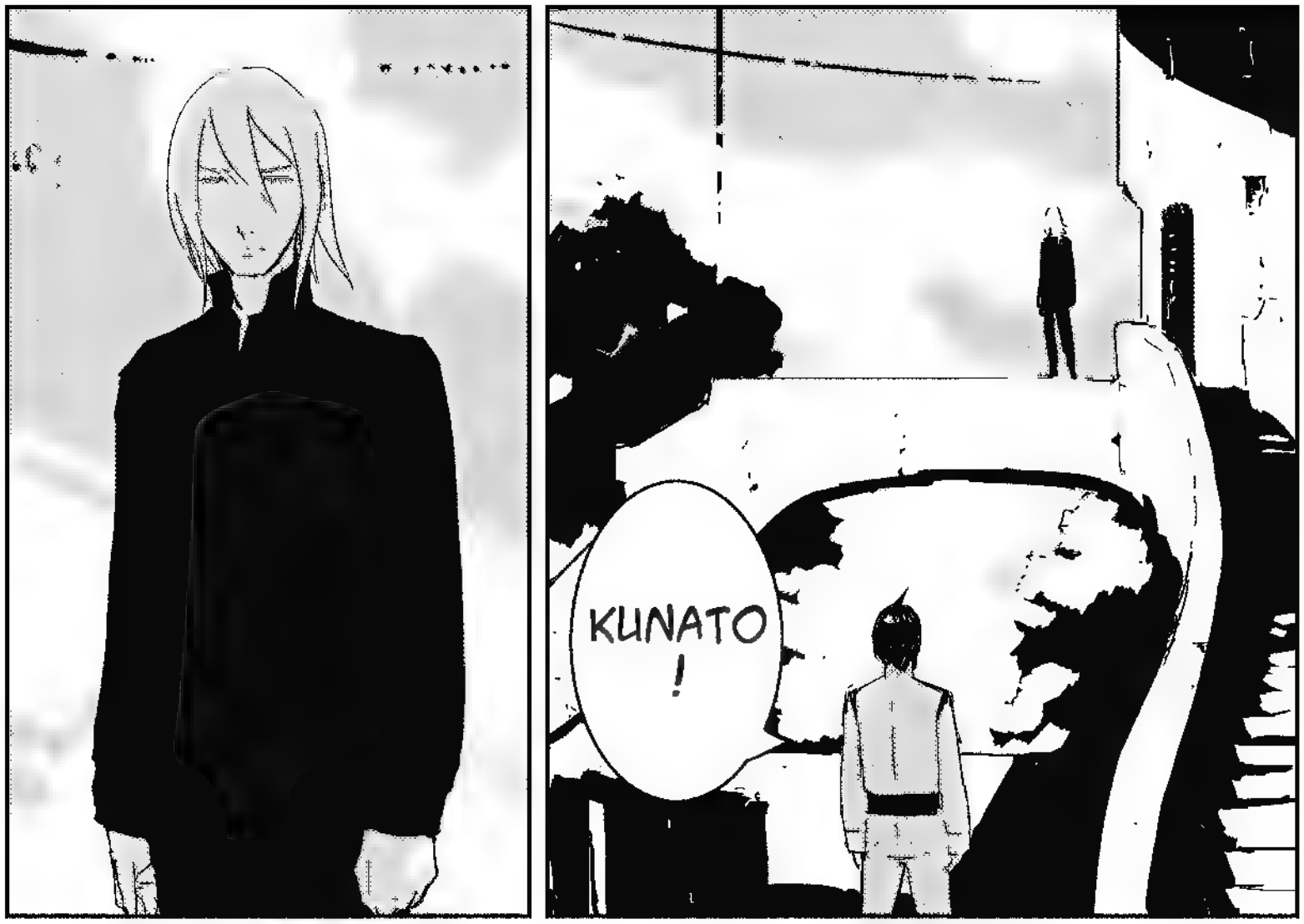

KUNATO MANOR

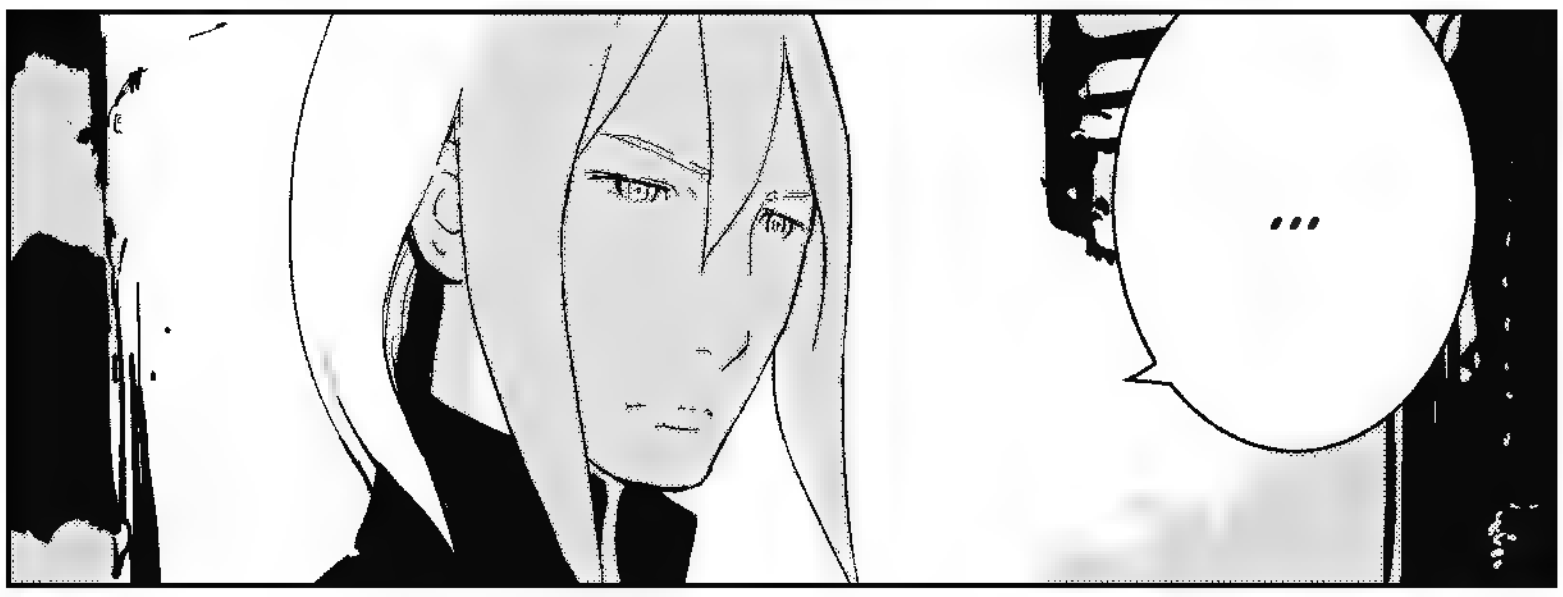
IS NORIO HOME?
ONE MOMENT PLEASE.
GCHK
M-MY NAME IS NAGATE TANIKAZE.




WHAT A HUGE HOUSE ...
I WONDER IF THIS WAS THE USUAL SIZE BACK ON EARTH ...


KUNATO!

I-IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GONNA QUIT PILOTING?
ERR... UMM...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BUT FROM THE DAY I WAS BORN I LIVED MY WHOLE LIFE UNDER-GROUND.

...I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS OR NOT,

...

IT WAS LONESOME... I GOT BY THE WHOLE TIME WITH NOT MUCH TO EAT...

AFTER MY GRANDPA WHO RAISED ME DIED, I WAS ON MY OWN.

AND ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING HERE ON SIDONIA.

BUT I... REALLY LOVE ALL THE DIFFERENT FOODS, AND ORGANISMS ...

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT,

TO BE HONEST, I DO STILL FEEL THAT I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU.

I'M FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH TENDER FEELINGS FOR IT ALL.

PLUS... YOU'RE A GOOD PILOT!

BUT, KUNATO, YOU TOO ARE PART OF THIS SIDONIA THAT I LOVE SO MUCH.

LET'S FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE AGAIN TO DEFEND THE SIDONIA!!

WAIT! HOW ABOUT HAVING YOUR WEEKLY MEAL WITH ME TONIGHT?

GCHAK

GCHAK

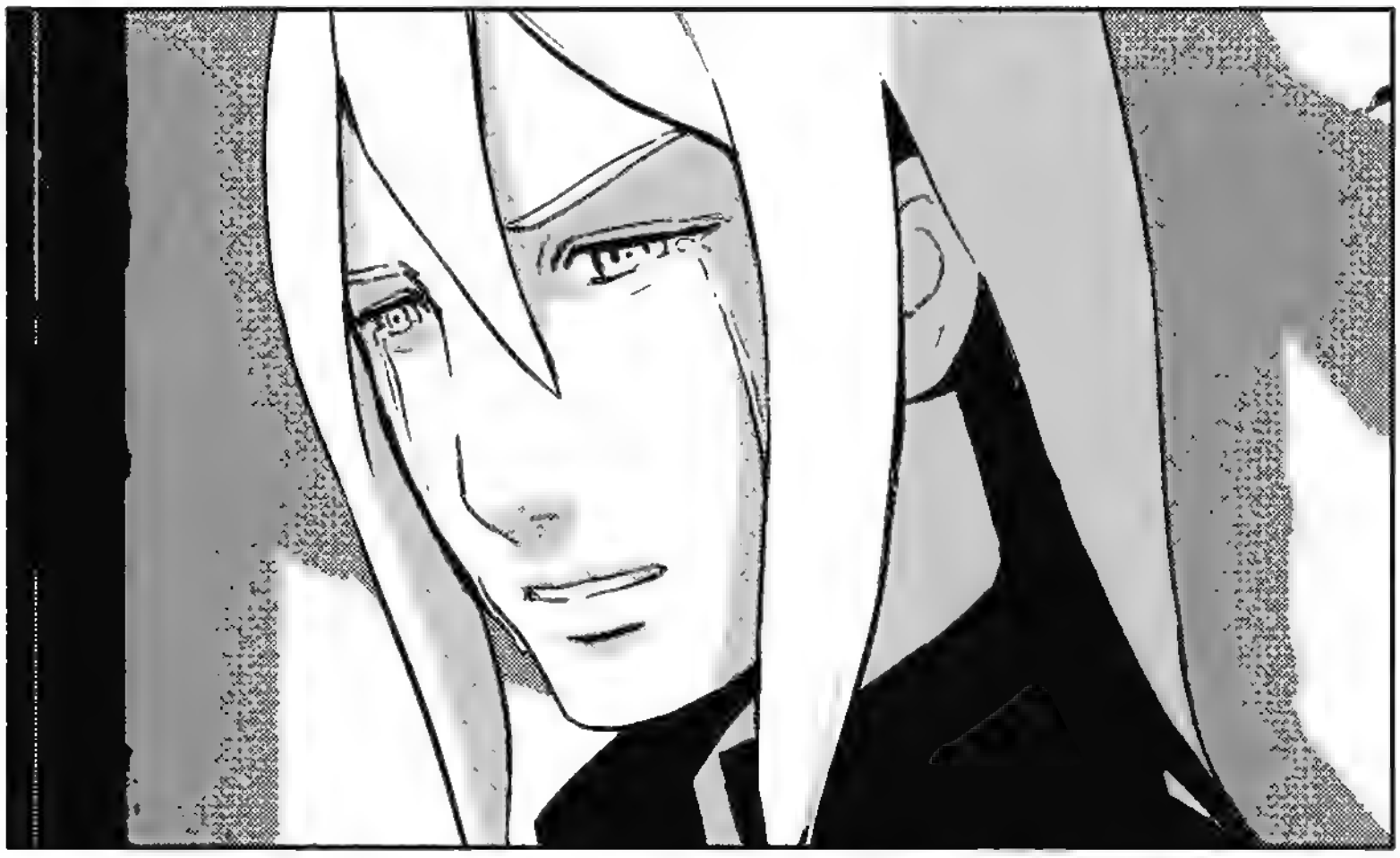
AH,

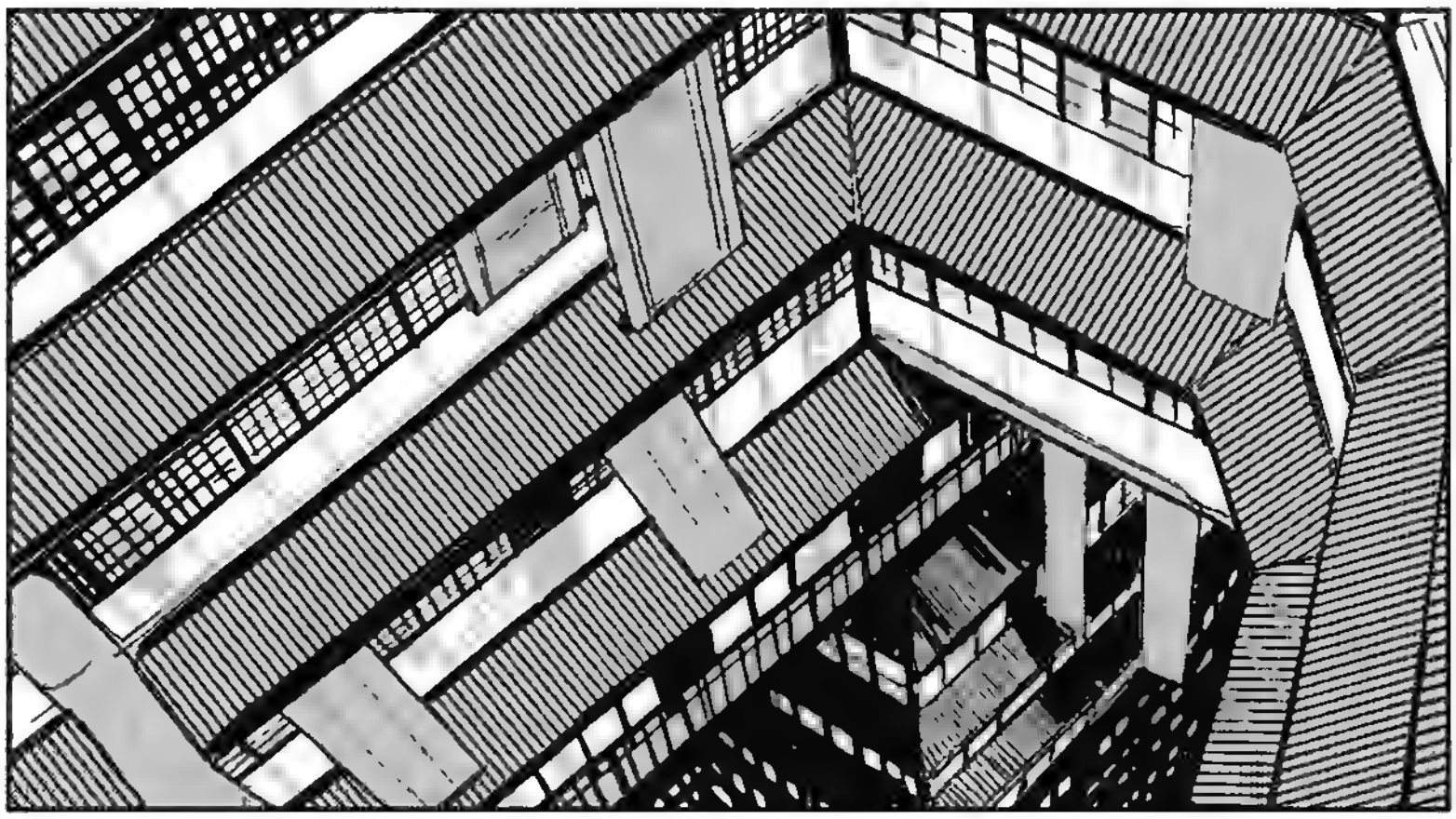
...

I'LL STICK IN A NOTE WITH THE ADDRESS WRITTEN ON HERE.

COME IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT, OKAY?

THERE'S A PLACE WE RESERVED ...





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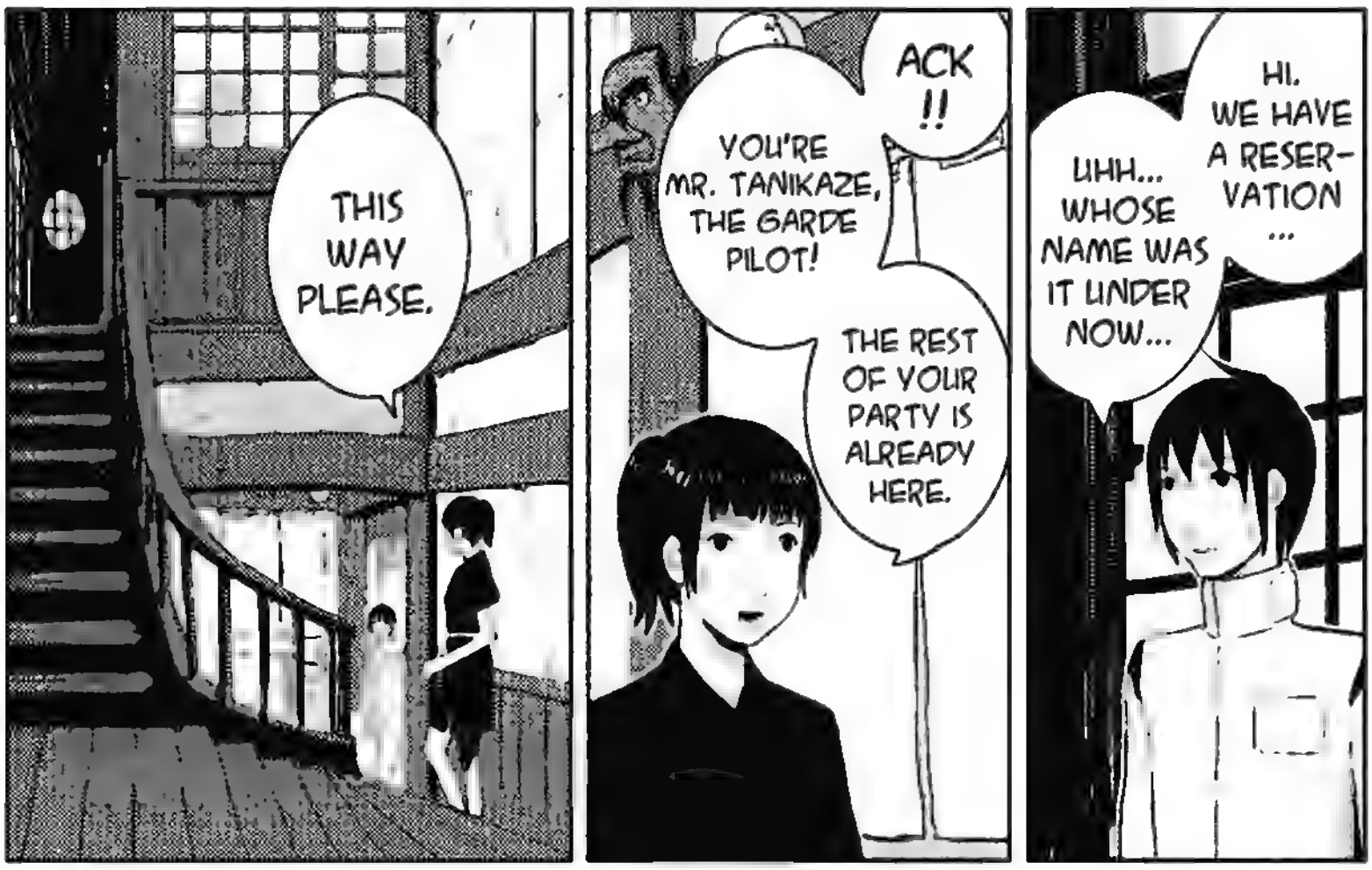
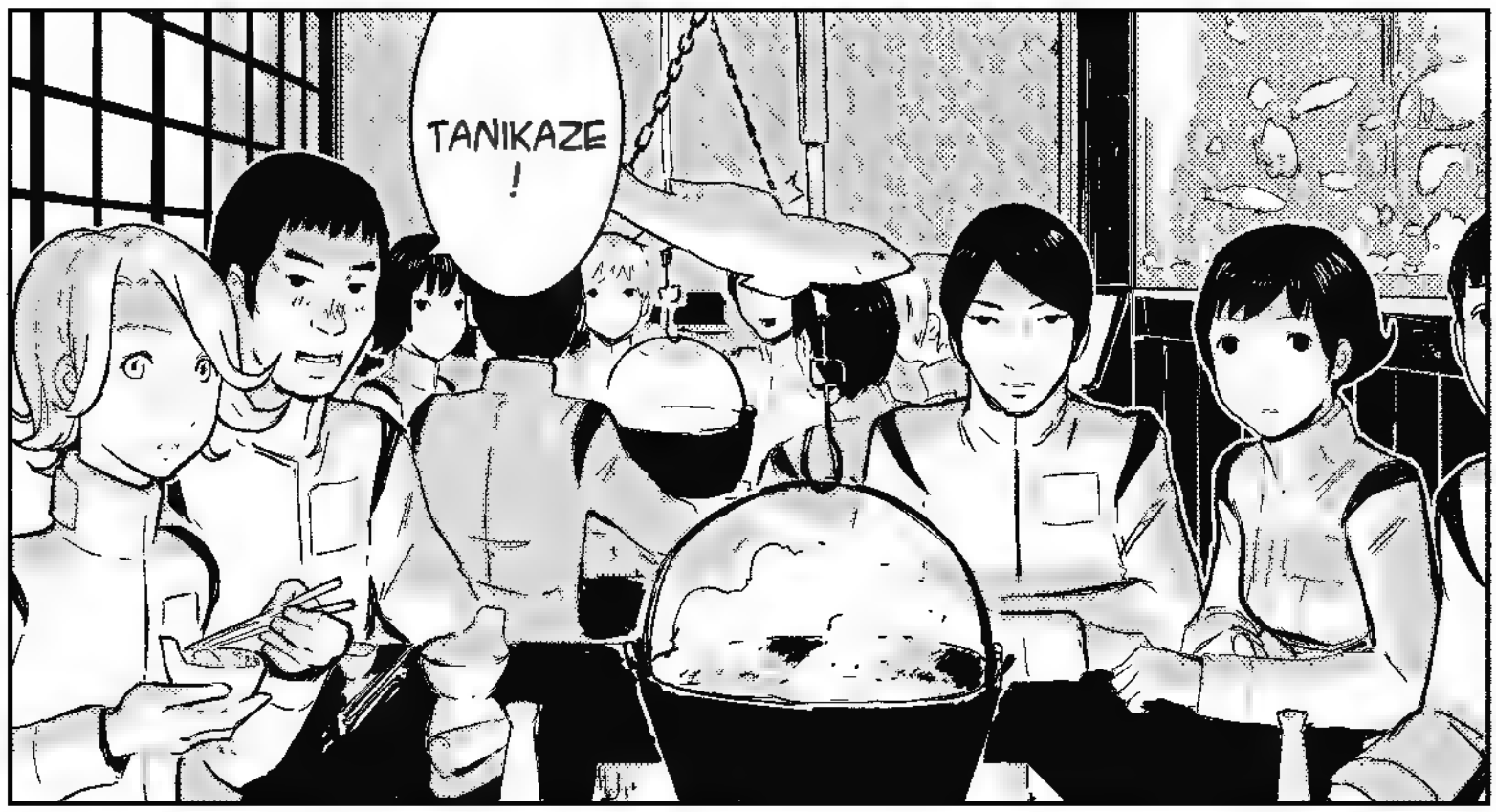

THIS WAY PLEASE.
ACK !!
YOU'RE MR. TANIKAZE, THE GARDE PILOT!
THE REST OF YOUR PARTY IS ALREADY HERE.
HI. WE HAVE A RESER-VATION ...
UHH... WHOSE NAME WAS IT UNDER NOW...
SORRY... I'M A BIT LATE.
SHFF


TANIKAZE
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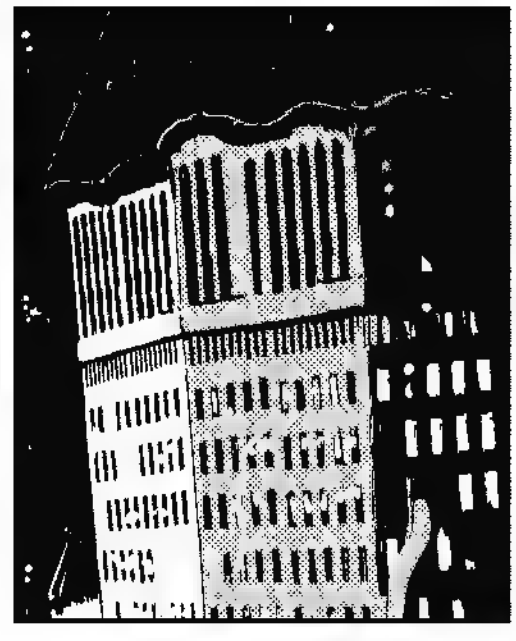
I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU WITH THIS ONE HERE!

HUH ...?

SOMEONE'S FORGOTTEN THEIR CELL PHONE.
OH,
GJING GJING GGONK
GJING GJING GGONK



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?

I CAN'T IMAGINE HE JUST FORGOT...

HE WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

HE'S NOT PICKING UP...

...NOPE.

I'LL CHECK JUST HIS POSITION.

BUT SOMETHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM.

THIS IS FORBIDDEN FOR PERSONAL USE,

HE'S RUNNING A BIT TOO LATE.

You're incredible, Nagate!!

Gee, you eat a lot!

HE'S PRACTICALLY ON TOP OF US!!

WHAH?! MR. TANI-KAZE'S COORDI-NATES...

THAT GROUP UPSTAIRS HAS BEEN REALLY PARTYING IT UP.

BWAHAHAHAHA

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WAHAHAHA
WHEEE
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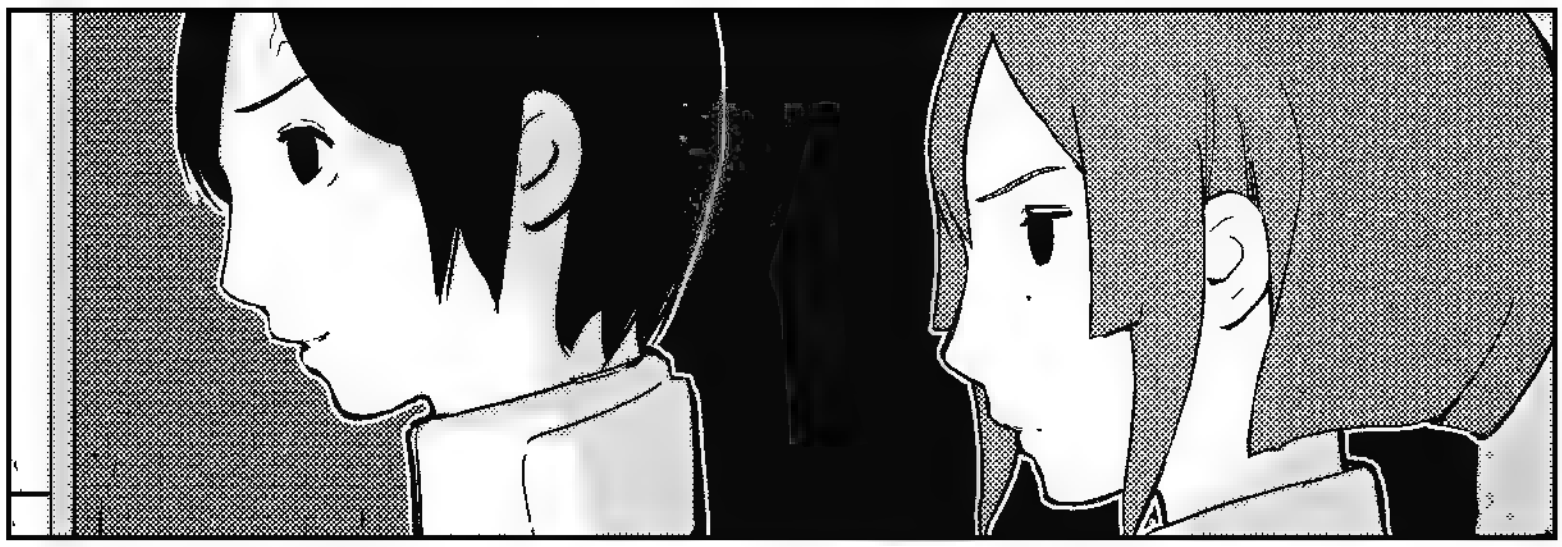

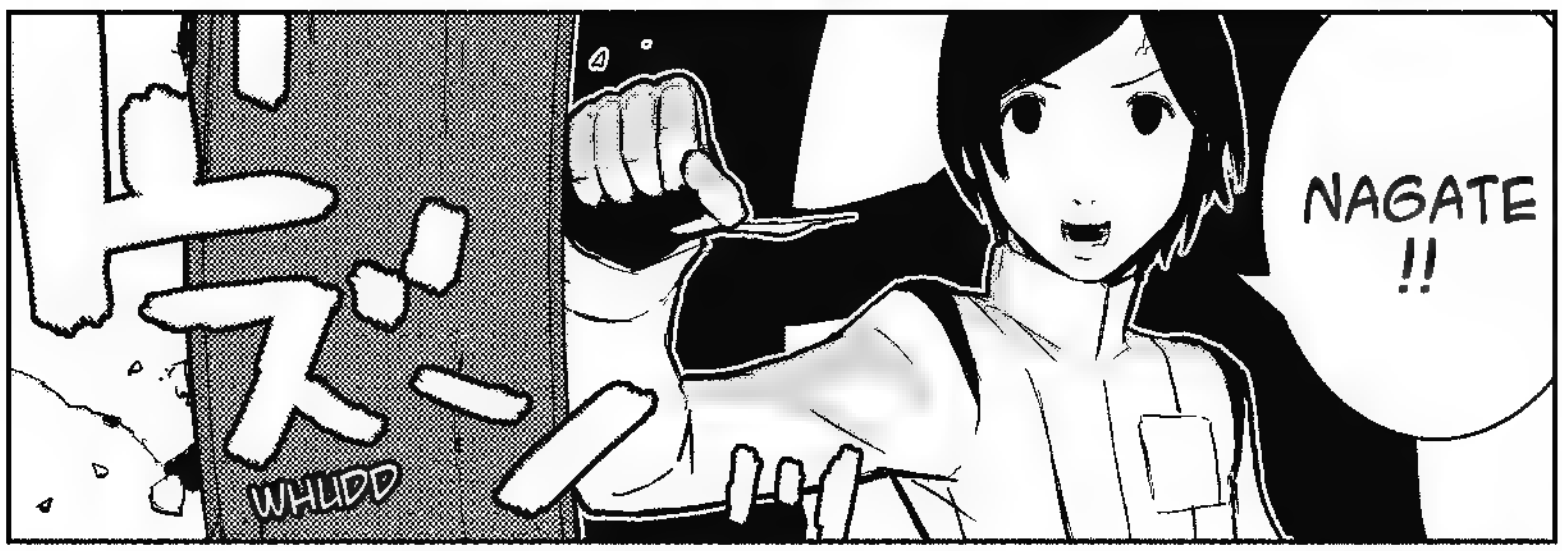
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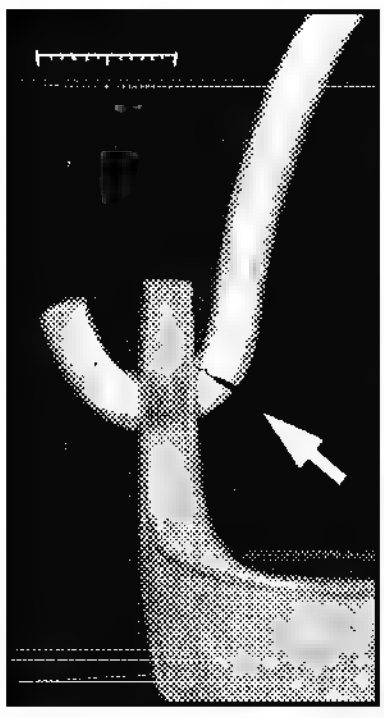

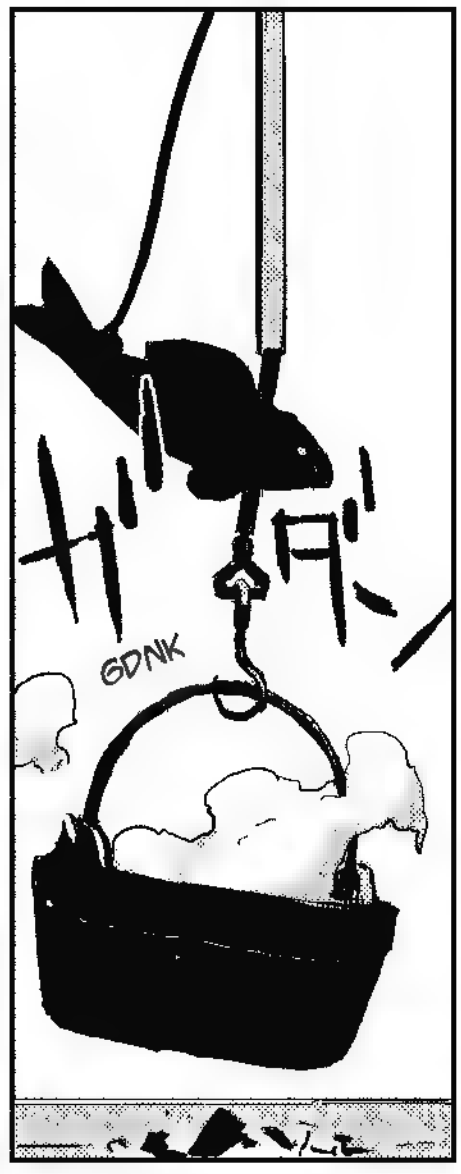
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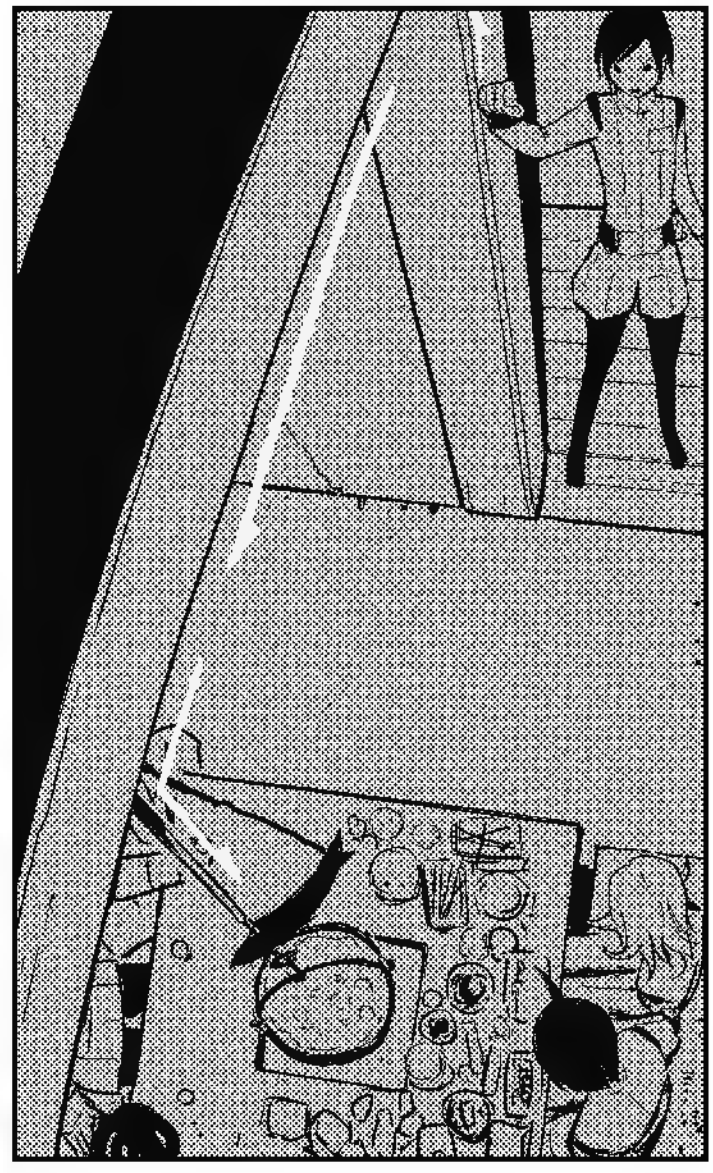

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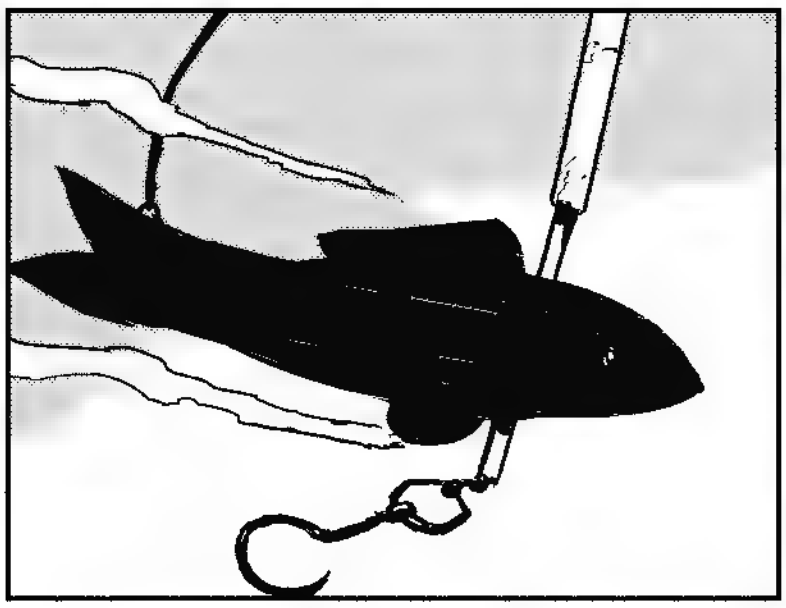

WATER
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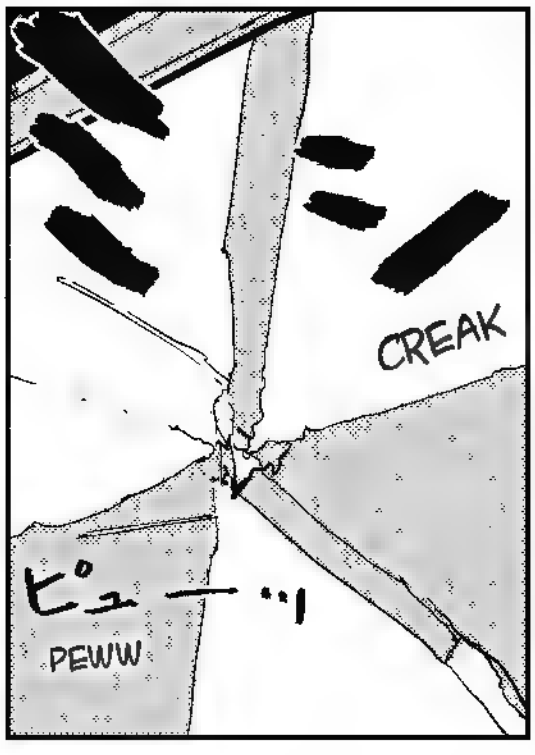
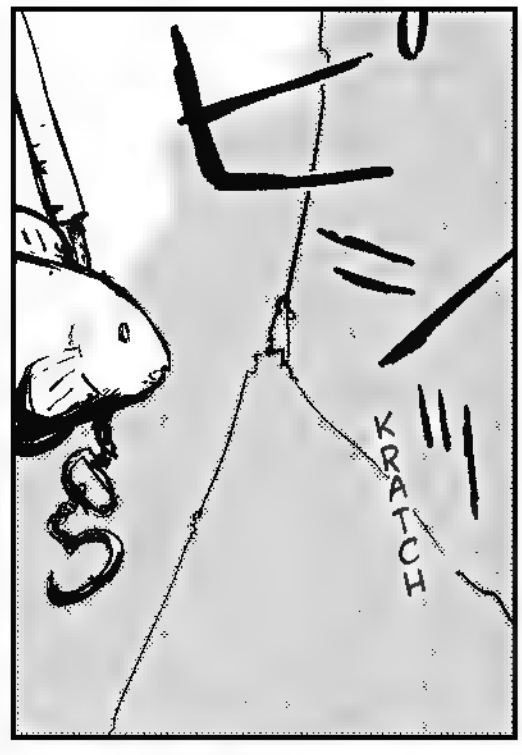
WATER
RRRR!

KONK


CREAK
ピュー…!
PEWW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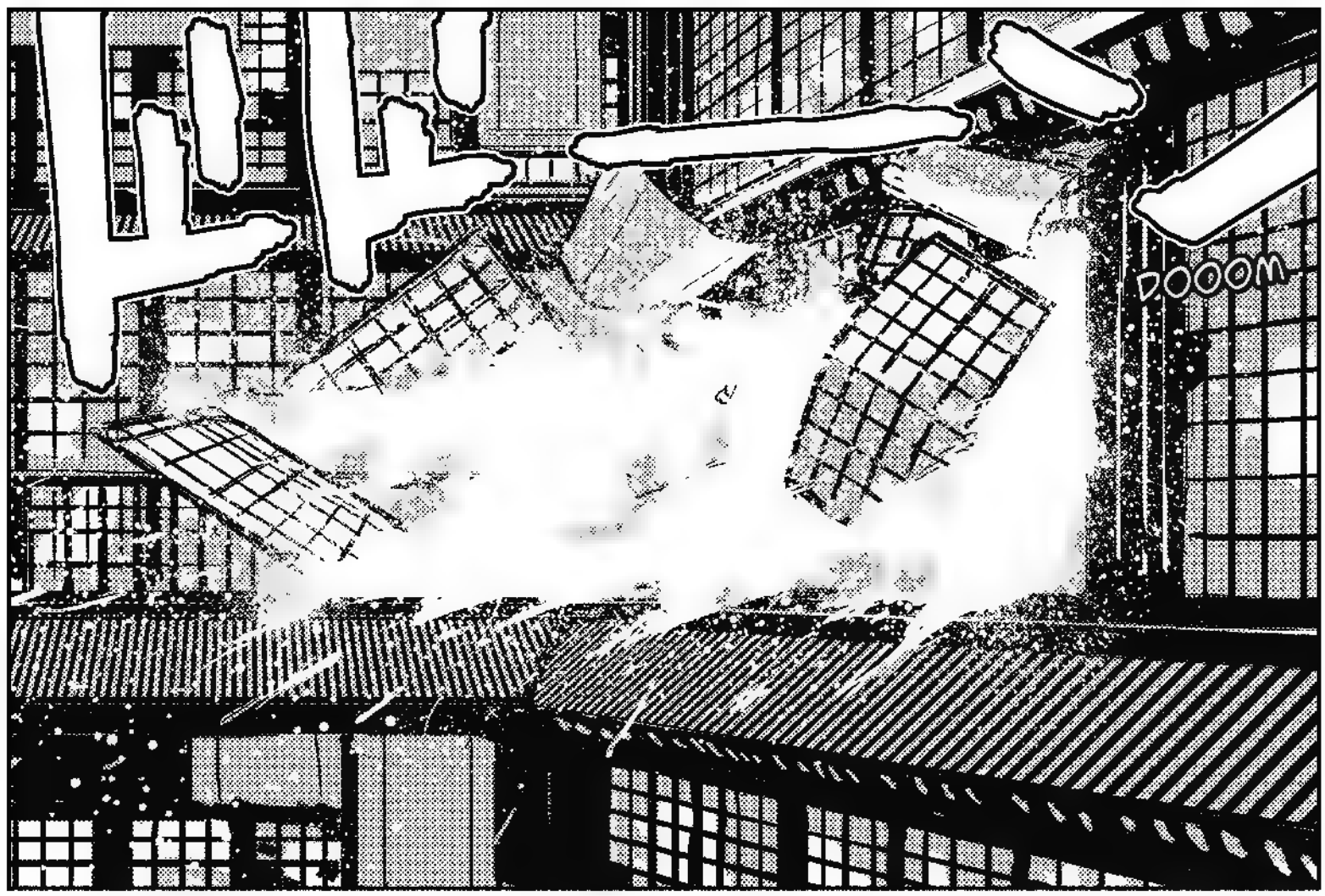
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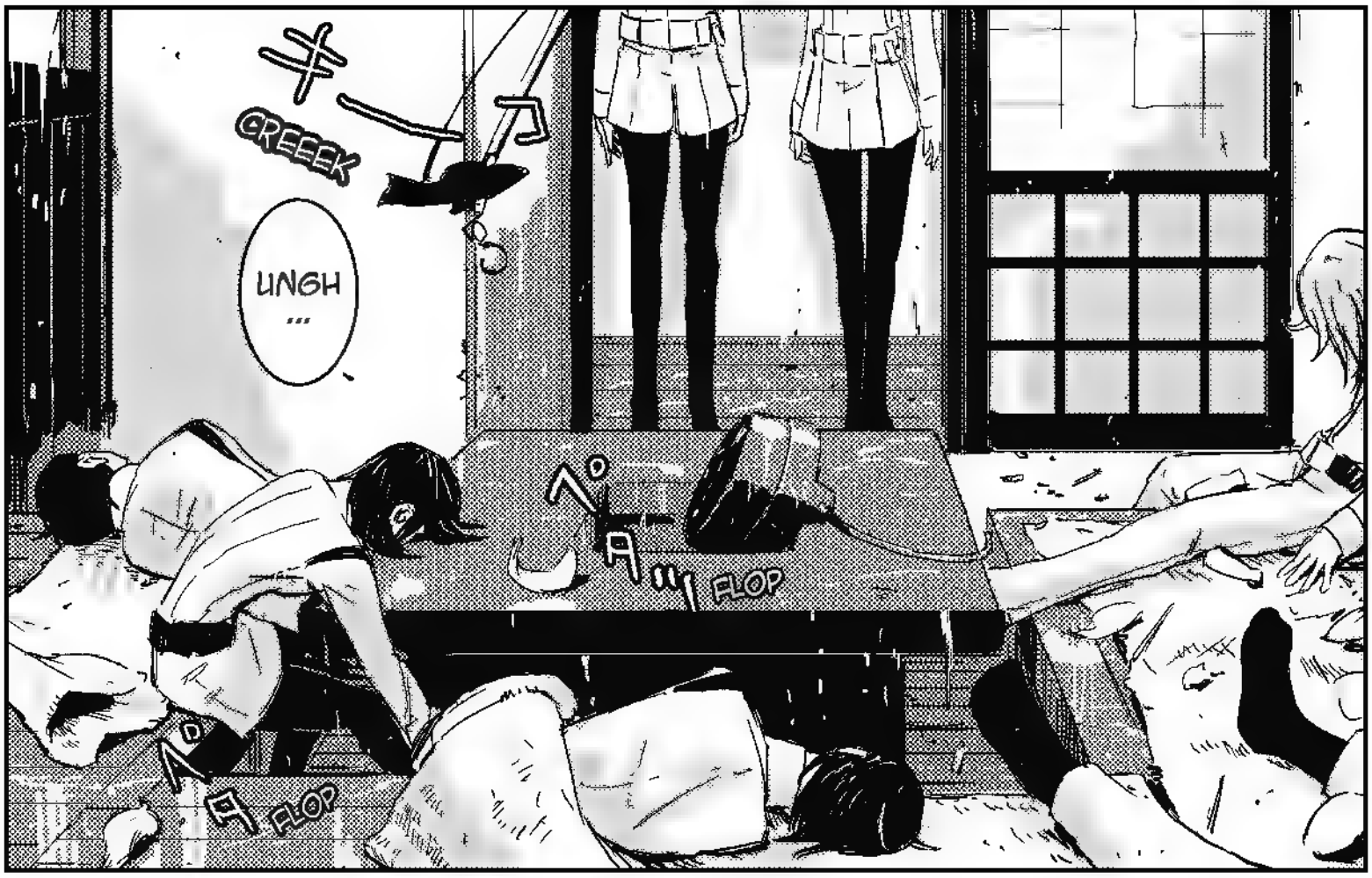
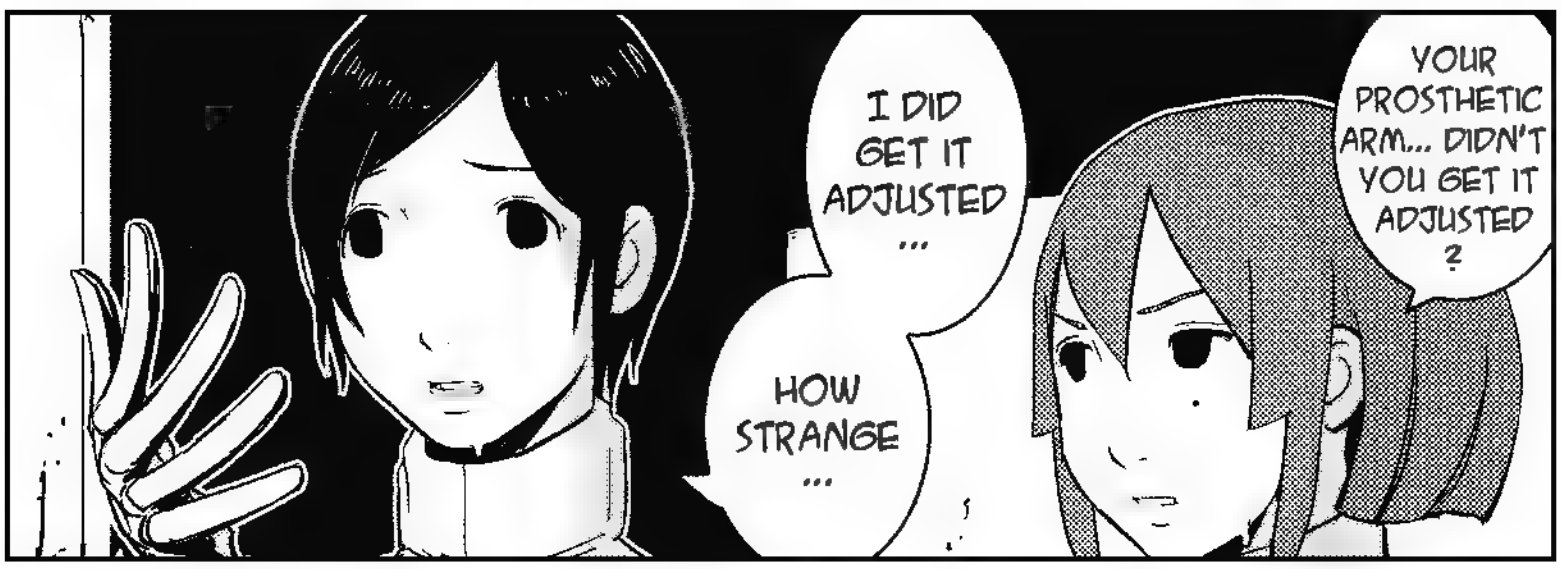
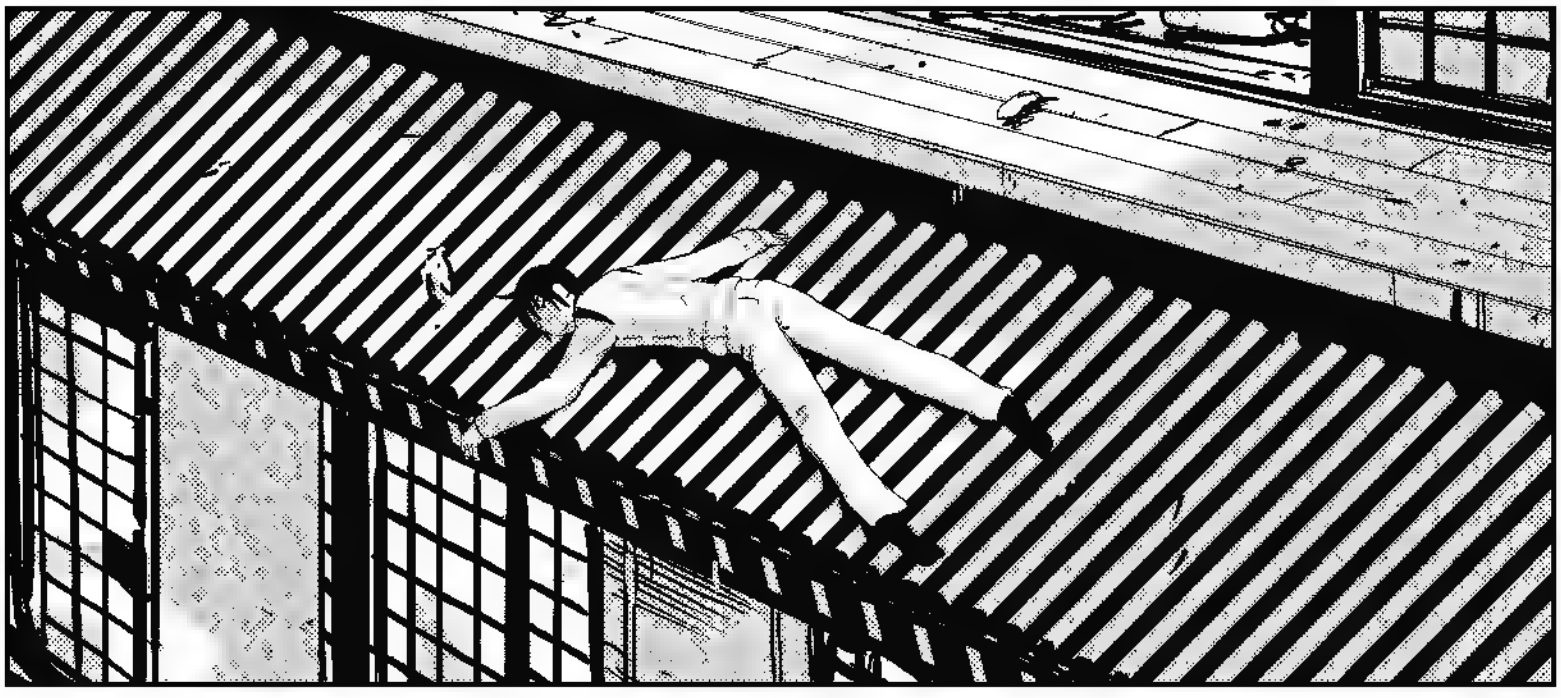

CREEEK
UNGH ...
FLOP
FLOP


I DID GET IT ADJUSTED ...
HOW STRANGE ...
YOUR PROSTHETIC ARM... DIDN'T YOU GET IT ADJUSTED ?



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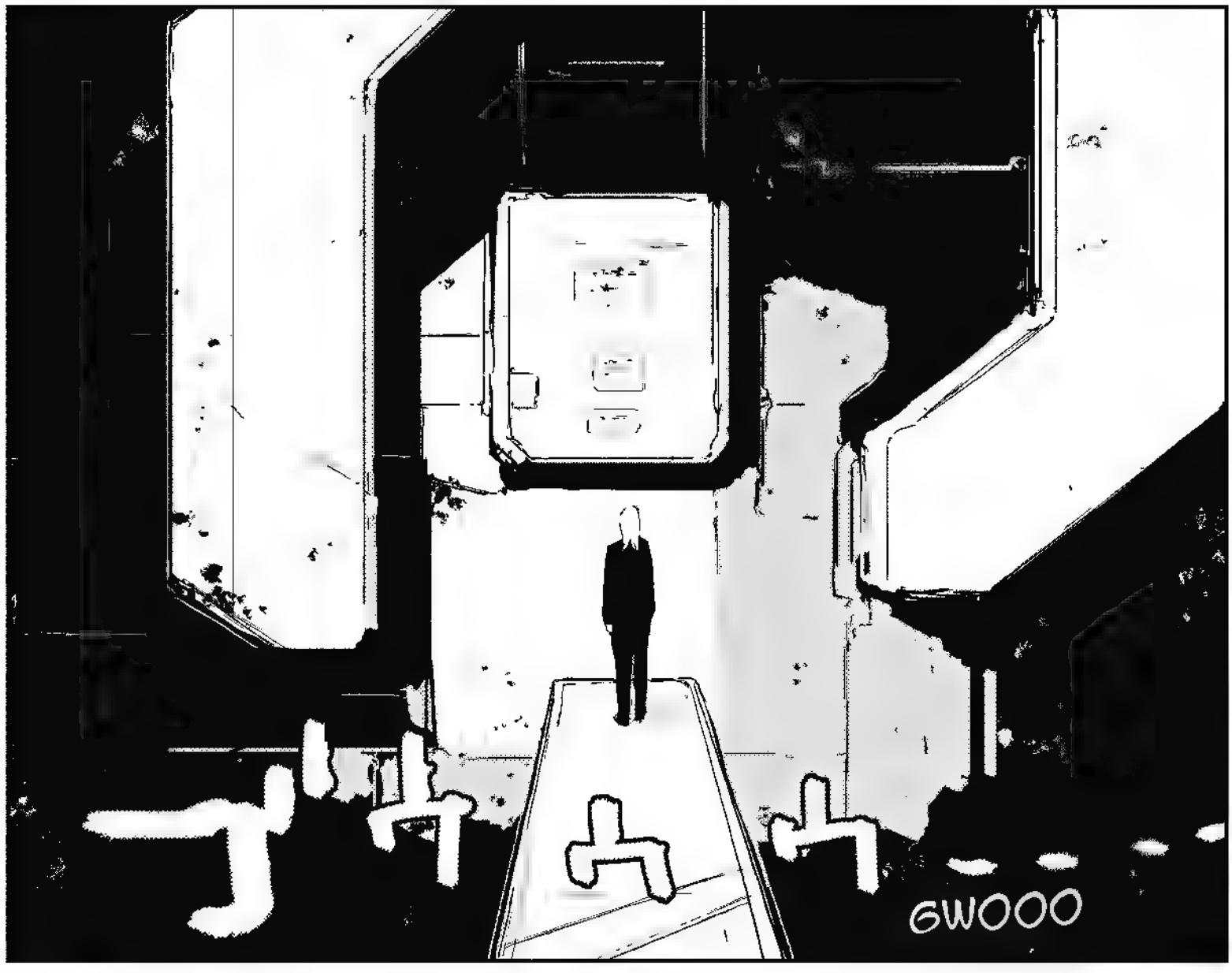

GWOOO

OFF
LIMITS

NO GENERAL
SSAGE WITH
O METERS—
O NOT LEAVE
DOOR OPEN

WARNING!!

SHOT

GSHNK

MASTER
NORIO
!!

NOTHING.

YOU HEAD ON BACK.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO ?!

MASTER NORIO, YOU MUSTN'T !!

IF IT GETS OUT THAT YOU OPENED THAT DOOR, IT WILL BE THE END OF THE KUNATO FAMILY.

THAT THE NEWLY RESTORED TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES

IS DEVELOPING THE NEXT-GEN GARDES.

EVERYONE KNOWS IT'S NOT JUST A RUMOR

BUT I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

FINE, SIR.

WE MIGHT AS WELL BE FINISHED...

THE KUNATOS WILL BE MERE GRAVE-KEEPERS.

...

DAMN. JUST LEAVE.

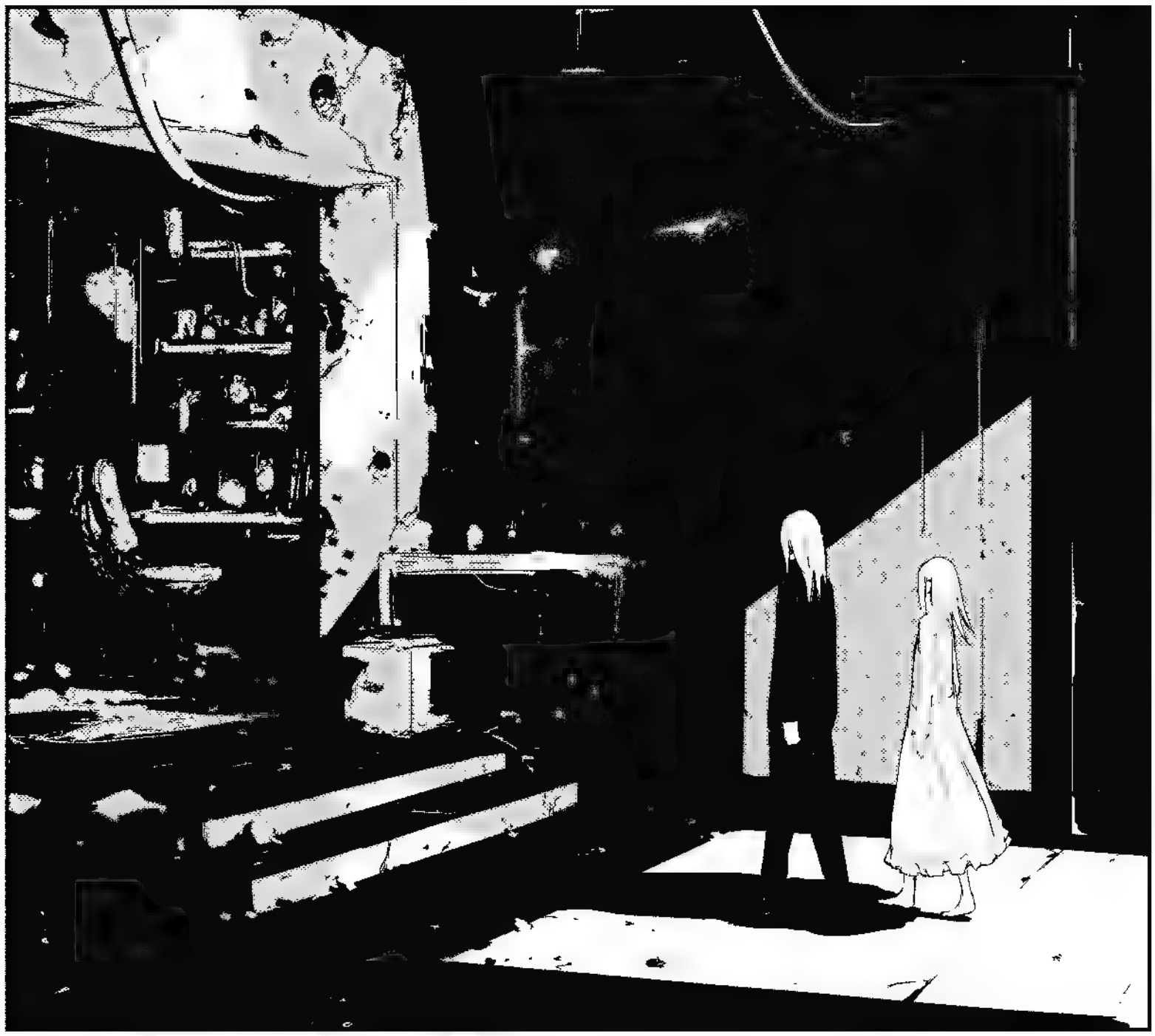
AND... I...

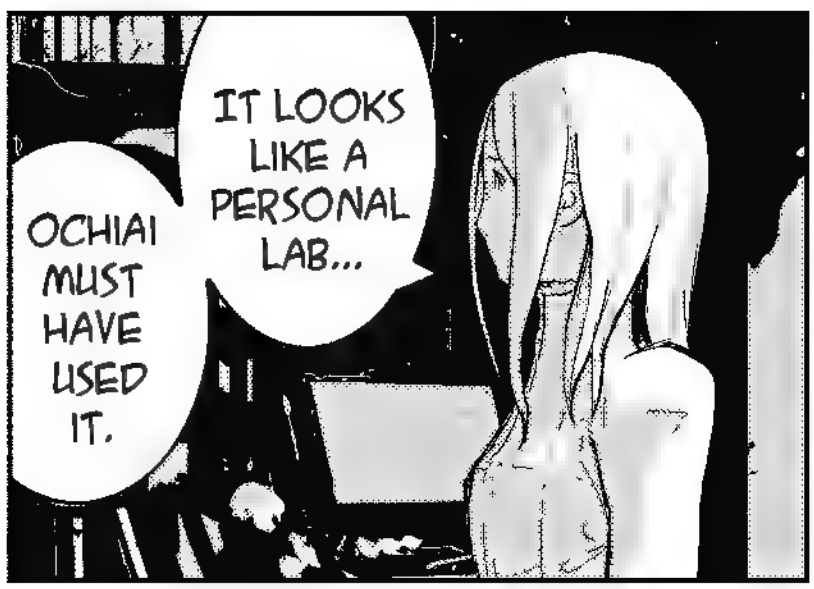
I WILL BE WITH YOU TO THE VERY END.

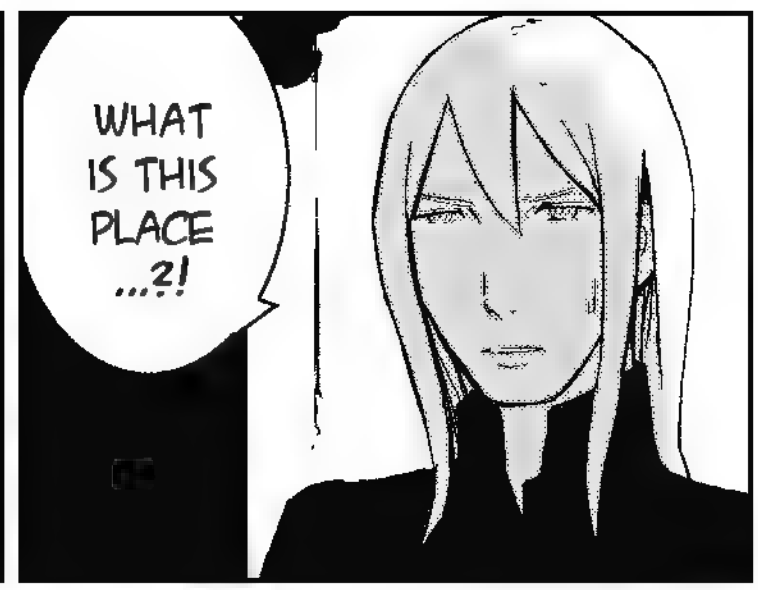
BESIDES, YOU CAN'T OPEN THAT DOOR ALONE ANYWAY.

I WAS BORN TO BE YOUR ASSISTANT, MASTER NORIO. I AM YOUR OTHER SELF.

GGNK




IT LOOKS LIKE A PERSONAL LAB...
OCHIAI MUST HAVE USED IT.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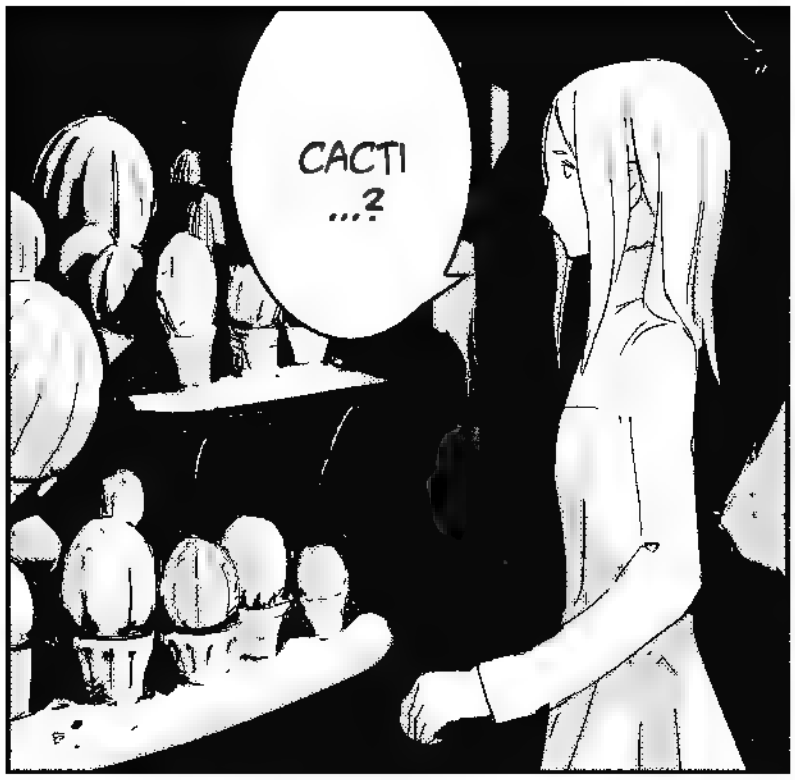
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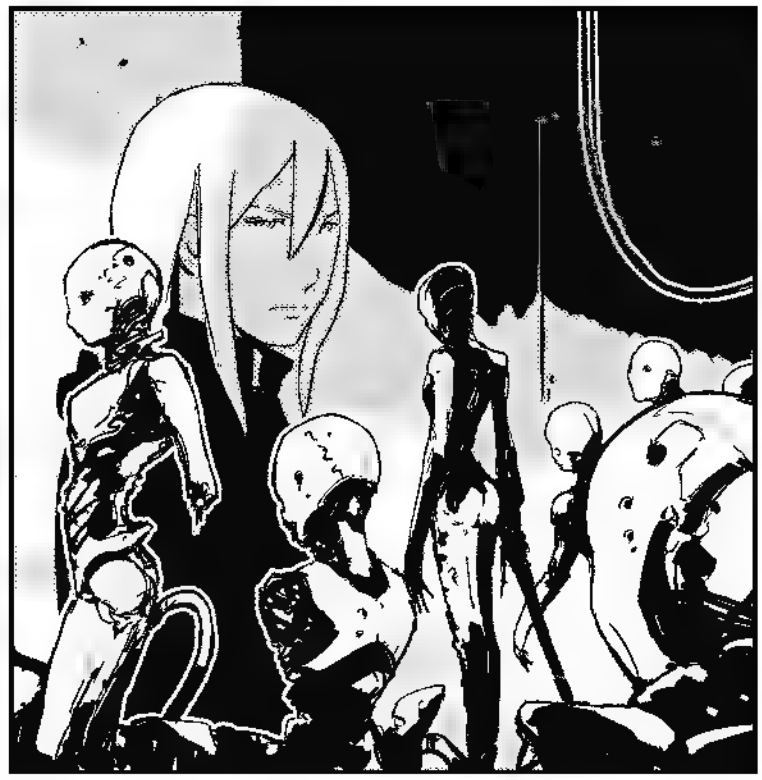

PLOP
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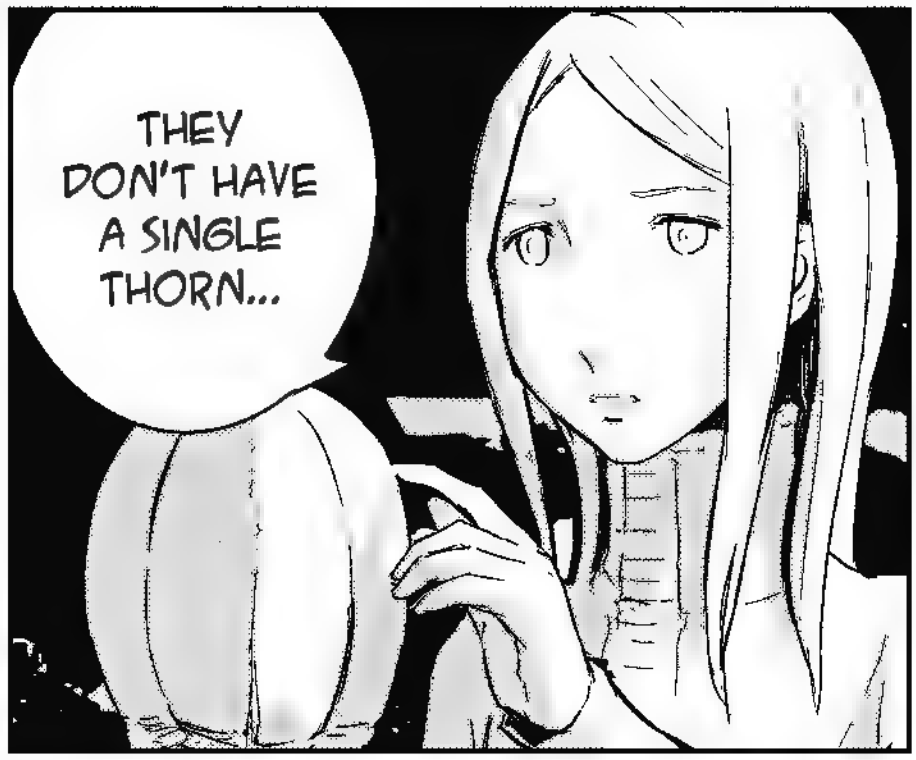
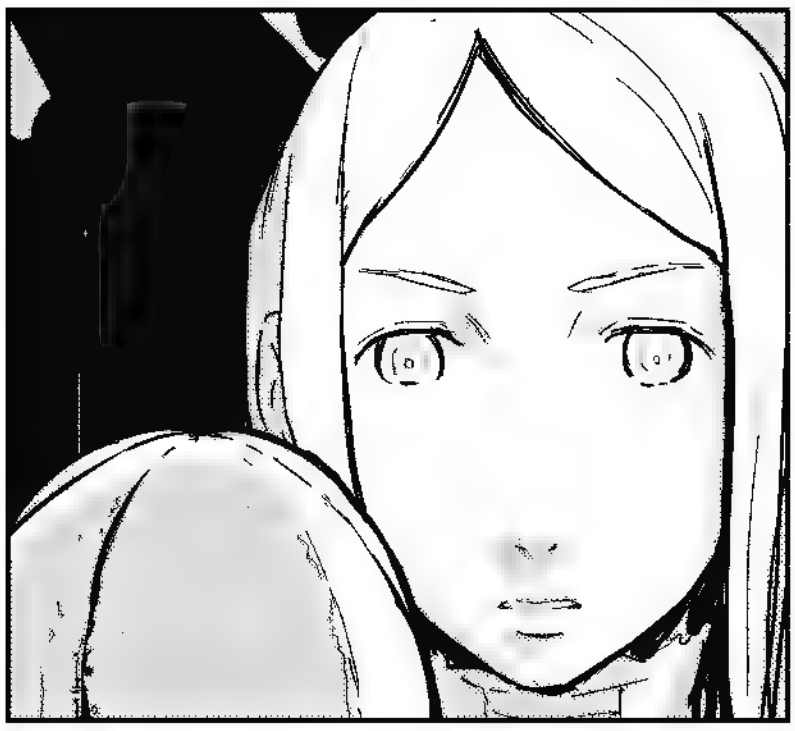
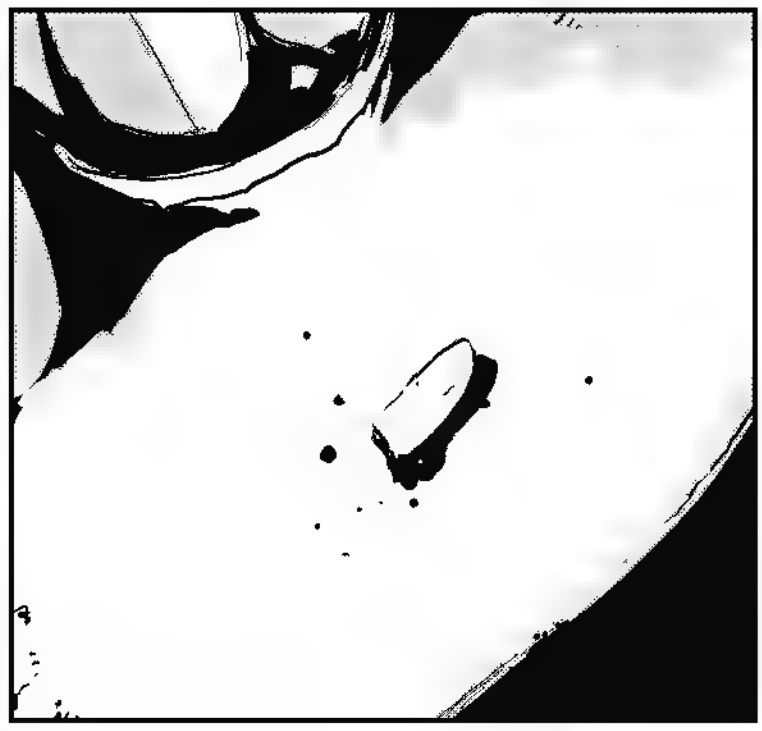

THEY DON'T HAVE A SINGLE THORN...

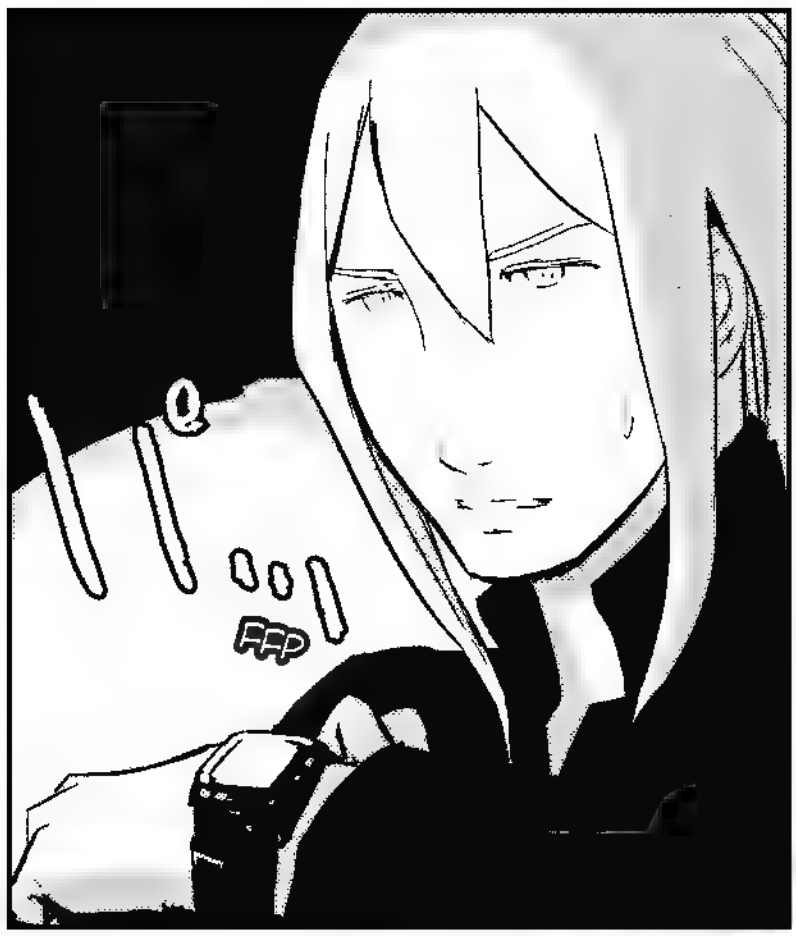




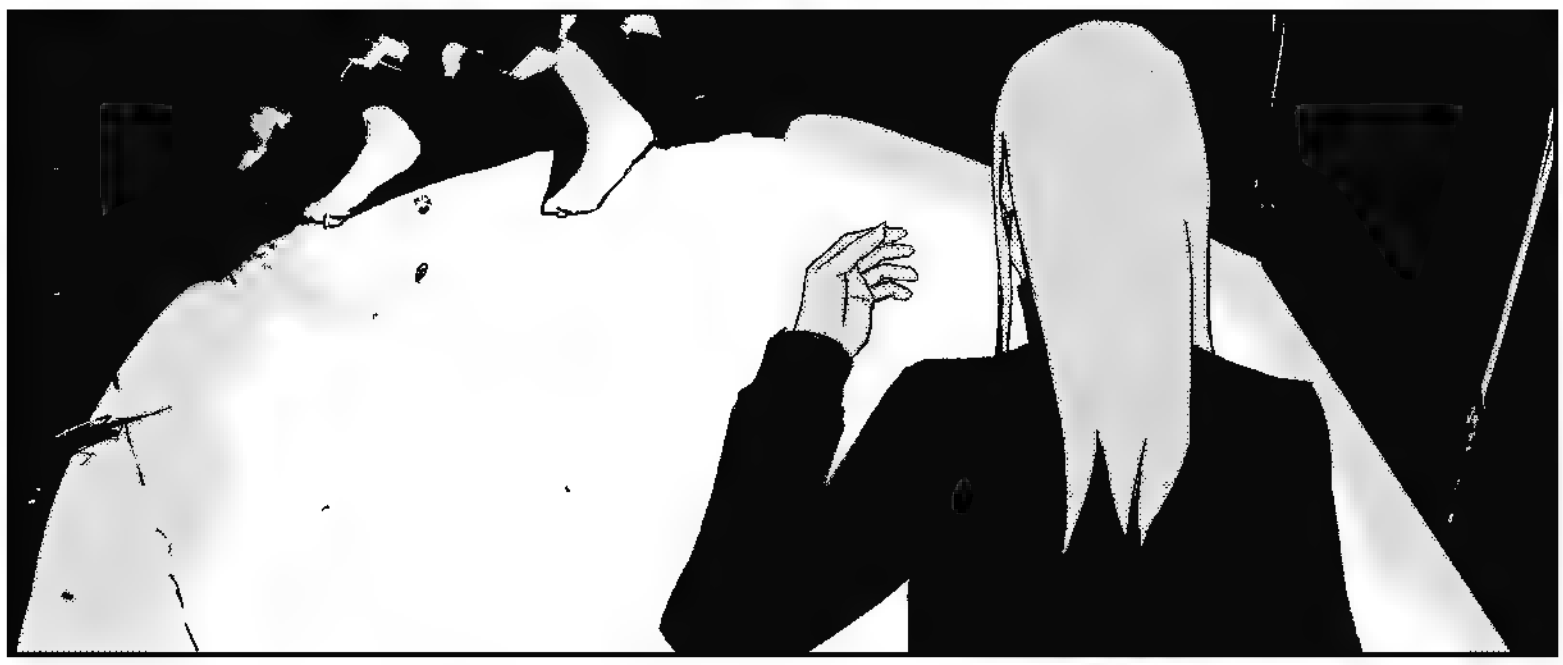
MASTER NORIO, GET OUT OF HERE!!

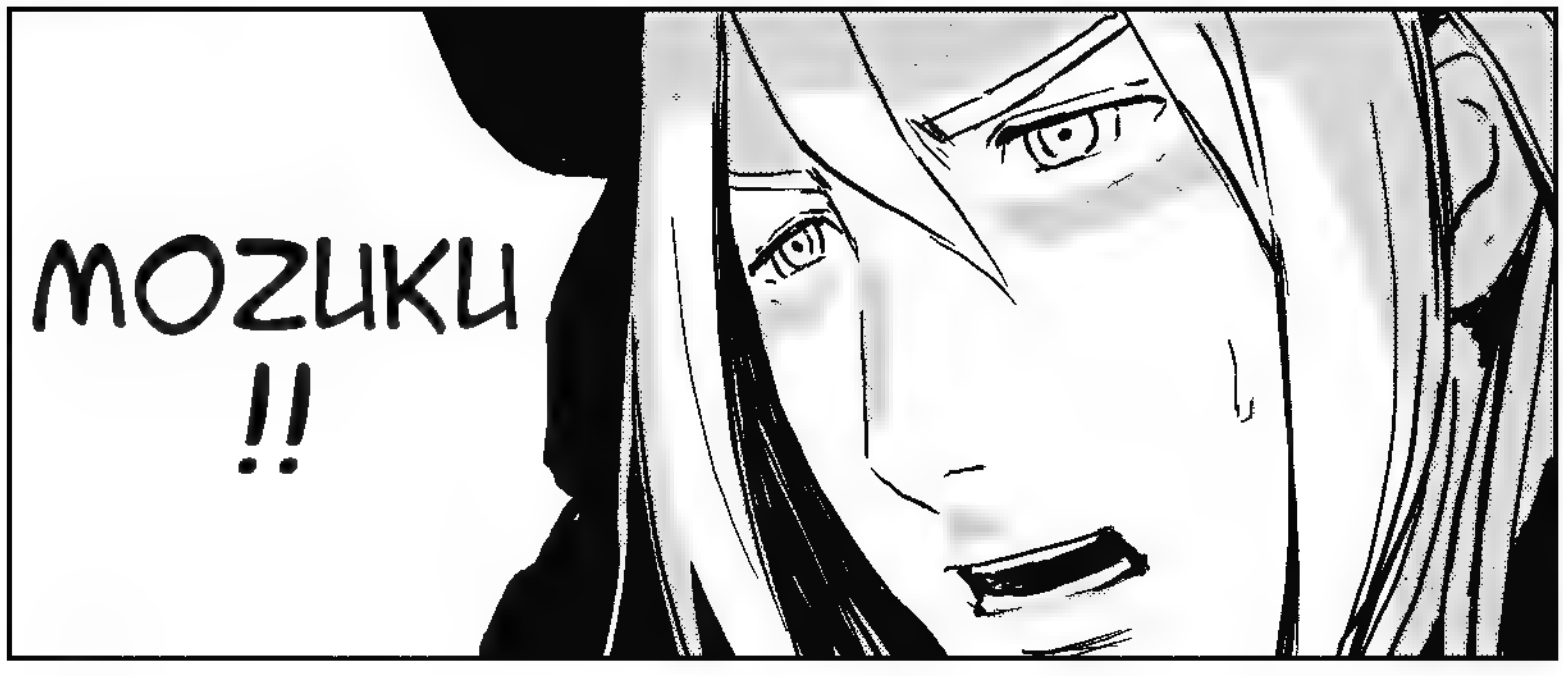
ZMM
WHAT IS IT ?!

AAAH !
AIIIIII EEE!
THE DOOR SHUT ITSELF ?!
GONK


FFP

MOZUKU
!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! ANSWER ME!!
THUD

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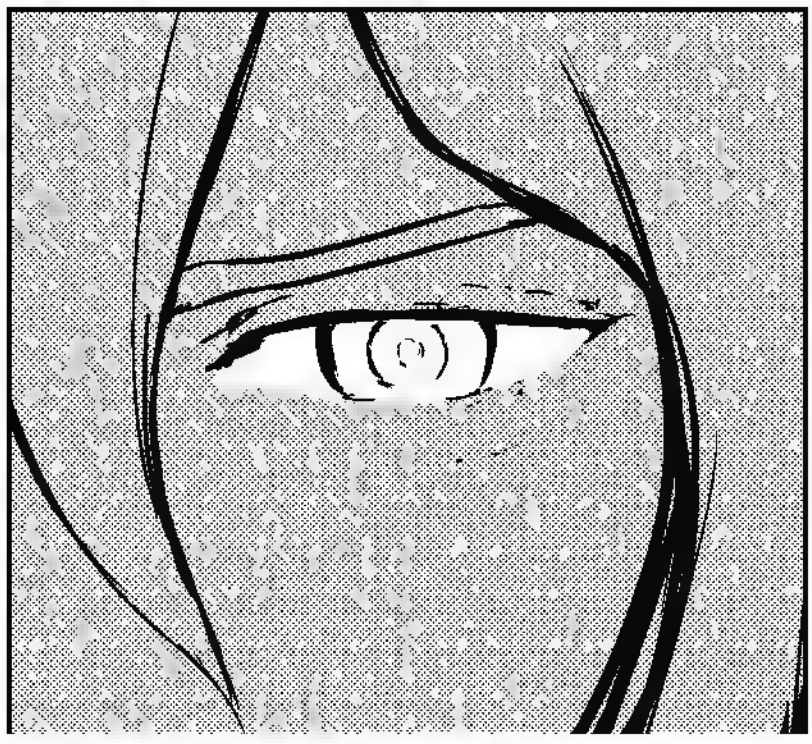

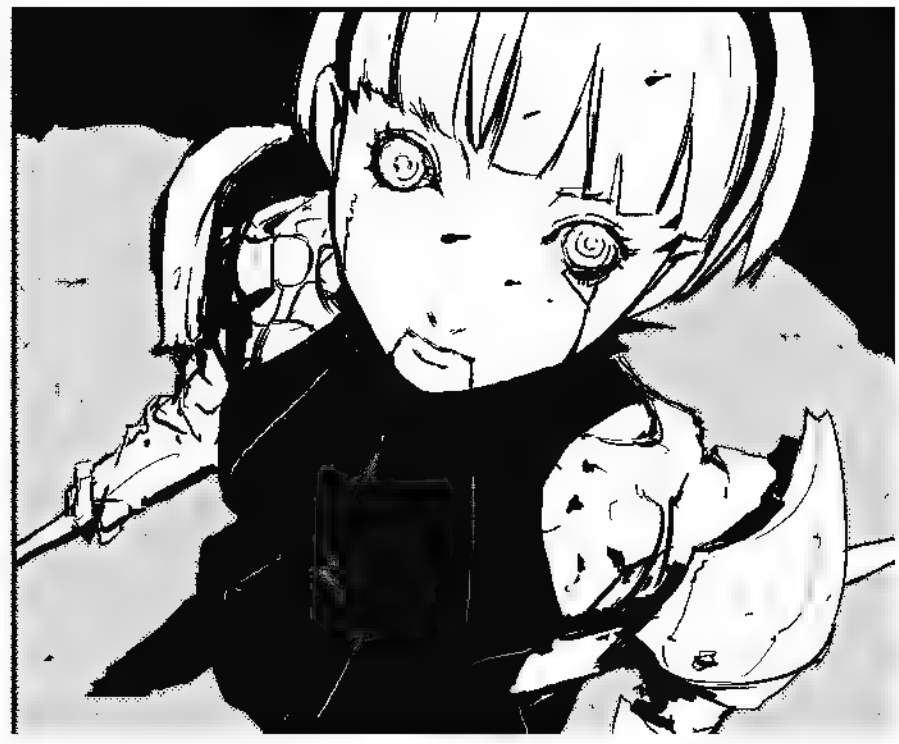

I'M SORRY ...

BUT GOOD THING YOUR BURNS WEREN'T TOO SERIOUS.

IT'S OKAY. I'M THE ONE TO BLAME.

Open Nights

夜間診療

Clinic

KUNATO... HE DIDN'T COME...

OH, YEAH. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

NAGATE? ARE YOU OKAY?

EVERY-
THING'S
OKAY,
EVERYONE
...

FSHT

I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.

YOU DON'T NEED ANY THORNS...

SO ...

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SHING

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HUSH

HUSH

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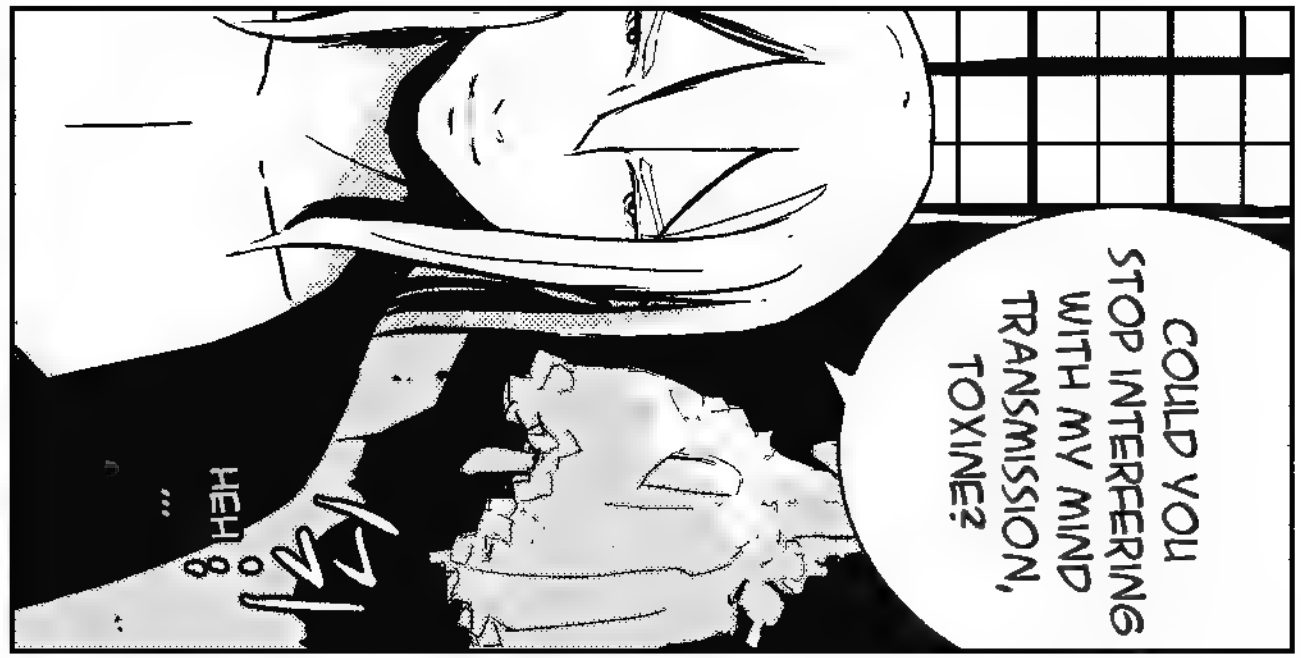

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SUPPLEMENT

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

Tsugumori
Come, Tsugumori !!
Nagate, hurry!!

Knights of Sidonia Volume③ Japan Release Commemorative Flyer

January, 2009. I was preparing a new serial for Monthly Afternoon...

The next manga will have robots...

So at any rate, I've gotta think up the machine the hero rides...

Knights of Sidonia

Production Diary Part 1

Tsutomu Nihei

I hardly had a grasp on the functions of Photoshop, which I'd been using for my art for years. There was no way I could do 3D.

Model Shop

I decided to do things the same way as when I did "Biomega."

Bought lots of plastic models from the model shop near the studio.

It looks like it'd be useful as reference, and no doubt it will increase my production efficiency!!

I'm making one too!!

ペラ FLIP

Of course, this is it!!

A robot made with 3D CG...

Th-This ain't good... It'll probably take a year to get one robot right...

Inputting and adjusting the coordinates... rendering...

The main wings are off...

I got a 3D graphics creation software right away. I followed the instruction manual and made a biplane... It took a whole day.

I learned later that when I told my editors, "I'm done!" they naturally took it to mean that I'd finished the draft...

One month later, the herds unit, the Tsugumori, was complete.

I bought lots of white plastic model kits, mixed them all up, cut up the pieces, and shaved them down and assembled them together like a puzzle...

To the model shop manager, this unshaven customer buying tons of kits and supplies every day must have been bizarre indeed...

I'd even buy a whole kit just for one joint.

I had two months until my deadline for "Knights of Sidonia" Chapter 1. On that day I still hadn't done even one page of the draft.

But... when they actually came over to see, what they found was a foul-smelling room filled with bits of plastic and a man approaching forty with a beaming grin surrounded by mountainous piles of model boxes and holding up a home-made kit.

BLIZZ

Knights of Sidonia Volume ② Japan Release Commemorative Flyer

A new weapon that will change the face of the war,

"Gauna Core Piercing Rounds,"

excite the crew of Sidonia.

But they do not know.

That this weapon to destroy the Gauna originates from ghoulish research on Gauna.

The still undefeated, highly intelligent Hawk Moth Gauna.

Why does "she," thought to possess human thought patterns, attack Sidonia?

What kind of power was behind Ochiai's seal, which Kunato has broken?

The battle strains to its absolute limits!!

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

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